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University of New Hampshire
Library

Stage Coach at Blake Store and shoe shop which was destroyed by fire in 1894.

Blake-Warner store built in 1895 on same site as Blake store, also destroyed by fire.

University of New Hampshire Library

Home of and shoe factory of Francis Hilliard 1864, later taken over by H.M. Prescott.

The "City" as it looked in prior years. A note on the back of this photo reads: "Dec 18.08. The building on the right of this postal is our Grange Hall. On the left is the Library".

Annual Reports

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,
SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES
AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Kensington
New Hampshire

For the Year Ended December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
John W. York 80

Supervisors of the Check List
Harriette H. Willoughby 80 E. Emmons Sanborn 82 J. Clark Jacobs 84

Town Clerk
William B. Grant

Selectmen

Charles R. Eastman		Term Expires March 1980
William E. Simon	Resigned	Term Expires March 1981
Wesley R. Rosencrantz		Term Expires March 1982

Representative to the General Court
Ralph Nelson

Treasurer	Tax Collector	Road Agent
Leslie C. Briggs	Carlene Wiggin	Robert J. Sargent

Trustees of Trust Fund

Gerald A. Easson 80	Edith M. Keough 81	Ann A. Smith 82

Auditors
Robert E. Batchelder E. Emmons Sanborn

Dog Officer	Test Pit Inspector	Building Inspector
Richard I. Sim	John W. York	Herbert L. Eastman

Police
Bradley R. Brown, Chief of Police
Donald G. Chase Gerald A. Easson
William Hale Lorraine M. Hale

Board of Health
Karl L. Singer, M. D.

Representatives to the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association
Thomas D. Welch, Jr. Barbara Evans

Fire Warden	Chief of Kensington Fire Department
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.	Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr. Frank W. Rosencrantz
Alfred I. Felch John W. York

Mosquito Control Board

George Gavutis	Frank W. Rosencrantz	Seth Perry

Board of Fire Engineers

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.	Fire Cheif
Alfred I Felch	Term Expires March 1980
Wesley R. Rosencrantz	Selectman

Planning Board

Harold Bragg	Term Expires April 1980
Donald G. Grover	Term Expires April 1981
Richard F. Brinckerhoff	Term Expires April 1982
William M. Lannan	Term Expires April 1982
Anthony P. Buxton	Term Expires April 1983
Gordon H. Swift	Term Expires April 1984
Wesley R. Rosencrantz	Selectman

Board of Appeals

Richard B. Batchelder	Term Expires April 1980
Ralph B. Sargent	Term Expires April 1981
Ann A. Smith	Term Expires April 1982
James R. Rosencrantz	Term Expires April 1983
Andrew J. Mertinooke	Term Expires April 1984

Alternates Lydia F. Lambert Patricia Williams

Conservation Commissions

Charles E. Hodges	Term Expires April 1980
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.	Term Expires April 1980
Betty F. Brinckerhoff	Term Expires April 1981
Seth Perry	Term Expires April 1981
Henry C. Dillenbeck	Term Expires April 1982
George Gavutis	Term Expires April 1982
Gordon H. Swift	Planning Board Member

Representative to the Southeastern N. H. Regional Planning Commission

Seth Perry

Recreation Committee

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. Paula L. Knapp Geoffrey E. Coffin
Sandra Brewer John L. Thomas

Civil Defense Director

Andrew J. Mertinooke

Water Resources Commission

Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

John M. Chase Frank W. Rosencrantz
Ralph B. Sargent Richard B. Batchelder

Highway Safety Committee

Wesley R. Rosencrantz Richard F. Drew Charles R. Eastman
Frank W. Rosencrantz Bradley R. Brown

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Polls will close at 7:30 p.m.

You are hereby notified to meet at the American Legion Hall in said Kensington on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon Article 7 and subsequent articles.

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. On Ballot: Petition of Elias P. Collins and others to see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated 72:43-a through c regarding expanded elderly property tax exemptions for those property owners who own assits of any kind not to excess of $50,000 and meet certain other age and annual income requirements, with such statutes to be the subject of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Selectmen in conformance with the provisions of RSA 72:43-a before the date of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, with such question to be placed on the ballot for that meeting as follows:

> Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a $5,000 exemption: a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a $10,000 exemption; provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than $7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than $9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72:43-c, III; provided that the exemption shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate?

3. On Ballot: Petition of William B. Grant and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment to RSA:56 by inserting after section 40 the following new section:

1. Application to Town or City Clerk: Changes to be Forwarded. A Town or City may permit changes in party affiliation to be registered with a Town or City Clerk.
2. In addition to the methods of changing party affiliation provided in RSA 56:40, any person whose name appears on the checklist of a Town or Ward may apply to the town or city clerk for the purpose of having his party affiliation changed. A person desiring to change his party affiliation shall state to the Town or City Clerk under oath of affirmation that:
   (a) He intends to affiliate with and generally supports the party with which he offers to register: or
   (b) He does not wish to register as a member of any party.

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance Article 2 by adding the following: There shall be no more than one dwelling or residence on a parcel of land, except for multiple dwellings as permitted by Article 13.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance Article 28 by revising the number of building permits and extend termination date until the March Town Meeting of 1981 as follows: To guide the growth of the town in such a manner not to exceed its capacity for providing expanded services to support such growth, the following restrictions are set:

(a) Building permits for new buildings will be limited in each calendar year to four building lots or lots occupying 20 percent of the parcel, whichever is greater. A building permit for a new dwelling will expire one year from the date of issue if above-ground construction has not begun.

(b) All parcels are defined as those contiguous areas under a single ownership as shown on the Kensington tax map of April 1, 1976, regardless of subsequent division or combination.

(c) Subdivision plats will be processed and approved as a whole and shall be marked with the appropriate limitations each year and marked with the locations of the records of the building inspector.

(d) Mobilehome permits will be limited to one permit per parcel.

(e) Permits for non-dwelling construction or permits for expansion, alteration, or replacement of existing buildings will not be affected by this article.

(f) This article will be in effect until the March town meeting of 1981.

6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present subdivision control regulations to permit the Planning Board to review and regulate site plans and industrial developments and multi-family dwellings as follows: Amend the present subdivision control regulations to permit the Planning Board to review and regulate site plans on industrial developments and on multi-family dwellings as follows:

Site Plan Review Regulations: For non-residential development, and multi-family development in excess of two (2) units, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site.

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Site Review Procedure is to protect the public health, safety and welfare; to promote balanced growth; to promote the timing of development to prevent premature and uncoordinated development of land without the adequate provision of public services and facilities; to ensure sound site utilization; to avoid development which may result in negative environmental impacts; and to guide the character of development.

The Site Review Procedure in no way relieves the developer, his/her agent, or individual from compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations or any other ordinance which pertains to the proposed development. No site plan will be approved until it complies in all respects to any and all pertinent ordinances and regulations.

II. PROCEDURES:

Site Plan Review shall be conducted in accordance with the procedural requirements contained in Subdivision Regulations, Section III for review of final plats including the notice to abutters and a public hearing. The list of all abutters shall be submitted to the Planning board. The cost of notifying abutters will be borne by the developer.

If the site plan meets the evaluation criteria and is approved by the Planning Board, then the applicant may apply for a building permit. No building permit will be issued until approval of the site plan by the Planning Board is granted. The applicant will be notified of approval or disapproval of site plan.

III. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application for Site Review properly filled out.
2. Site plan:

a. Sheet size: 22" x 34" maximum
b. Scale: not less than 1" = 60'
c. Match lines when needed
d. Original on mylar is permanent ink, to be retained by the Planning Board at its option
e. Three (3) prints of each plan sheet (blue or black line)
f. Date, title, scale, north arrow, location map
g. Name and address of developer, designer/engineer, and owner of record
h. Topographical plan with contour lines at two(2) foot verticle intervals. Benchmark from USGS datum
i. Show all easements

3. List of Current names and addresses of all abutters within 200 feet of the property line, including those across any street.
4. Abutters' notification and public hearing fee of $25 payable to Town of Kensington.

IV. REQUIRED EXHIBITS AND DATA:

The following items are required on the site plan(s):

1. sketch of site showing existing natural features including water courses and water bodies, trees and other vegetation, topographical features, any other soils information features which should be considered in the site design process;
2. plan of all buildings with their type, size, location (set backs) and elevation of first floor slab indicated; (assume permanent onsite elevation);
3. an elevation view of all buildings indicating their height, bulk and surface treatment;
4. location of off-street parking and loading spaces with a layout of the parking indicated;
5. location, width, curbing and type of access ways and egress ways, plus streets within and around proposed site;

6a. an approved sewage disposal plan by NHWSPCC with provision for future expansion of sewage and water facilities, and all distances from existing water and sewage facilities on the site and on abutting properties to a distance of 200 feet;

6b. plans for the provision of water for process use, drinking, fire suppressions, etc;

7. the plan for solid waste disposal;
8. the location, elevation and layout of catch basins and other surface drainage features;
9. existing and proposed contours and finished grade elevations -all contours shall be a minimum of 2-foot intervals;
10. the type, extent and location of existing and proposed landscaping and open space areas indicating what existing landscaping and open space areas will be retained;
11. the location, size and design of proposed signs and other advertising or instructional devices;
12. the size and location of all public service connections- gas, power, telephone, fire alarm, overhead or underground;

13. the location and type of lighting for all outdoor facilities;

14. lines of all existing adjoining streets;

15. surveyed property lines showing their deflection angles, distances, radius, lenghts of arcs, control angles, along property lines and monument locations and names of all abutters within 200 feet;

16. if a subdvision, then lines and names of all proposed streets, lanes, ways or easements intended to be dedicated for public use - all Subdivision Regulations shall apply;

17. any other exhibits or data that the Planning Board may require in order to adequately evaluate the proposed development for Site Review;

18. there shall be an erosion and sedimentation plan (see section V-E).

V. GENERAL STANDARDS:

A. Design of development should fit the existing natural and man-made environments with the least stress:

1. Site preparation is to be conducted with minimal disturbance to existing vegetation. Stripped topsoil is to be piled and reused on the site where needed. A minimum of 4 inches of topsoil is to be placed on the disturbed area. The site shall be adequately landscaped.

2. Landscape treatment shall consist of natural, undisturbed vegetation or features, or ground cover, shrubs, or trees as appropriate.

3. Grading and filling must be conducted to minimize the alteration of surface and subsurface drainage to, toward or across abutting properties, unless the written consent of the abutting owner is obtained.

B. Appropriate buffers are to be maintained or installed to provide privacy and noise reduction to residential areas abutting non-residential sites:

1. Buffer strips must be maintained between use and residential zones. Buffer strip between non-residential and residential zone must contain vegetation which will screen non-residential uses from sight from residential area during winter months.

2. A landscaping plan must be submitted showing locations and types of vegetation to be retained or established.

C. Screening must be provided to reduce visual pollution:

1. Storage areas must be fenced or screened from on-site or adjoining parking and neighboring properties.

2. Litter (garbage) collection areas must be screened.

3. The use of either fencing or hedges is permitted.

D. Parking and Loading and Pedestrian Safety:

1. Sufficient off-street parking and emergency access lanes satisfactory to the P. B. must be provided for the anticipated use to accommodate both employees and customers so that no parking is forced onto public streets.

2. Sufficient off-street loading and/or unloading space satisfactory to the P. B. must be provided, including off-street areas for maneuvering of anticipated trucks or other vehicles. Maneuvers for parking and/or loading or unloading must not take place from a public street.

3. Access, parking and loading areas are to be constructed so as to minimize dust, erosion, and run-off conditions that would have a detremental effect on abutting or neighboring properties.

a. Cursned rock may be used which might reduce the need for installation of drainage facilities to accommodate run-off; however,

b. the Board may require that access, parking, and loading areas be conventionally paved if appropriate or necessary.

4. Sidewalks. Sidewalks shall be provided for pedestrian traffic to provide connection between the main entrances of business,, housing or industrial establishments and parking areas. In the event that pedestrian shoppers or employees are reasonably anticipated, provision shall be made therefore by sidewalks running from the street line to the establishments. All such sidewalks shall be at least six (6) inches above grade and protected by curbing.

E. Erosion and Sedimentation Plan shall:

1. Make provision to accommodate the increased run-off caused by changed soil and surface conditions during and after development. Sediment in the run-off water shall be trapped by the use of sediment basins or other acceptable methods until the disturbed area is stabilized. Diversions, sediment retention basins, and other such devices, shall be constructed prior to any on-site grading or disturbance of existing surface material.

2. Show control measures both during construction and any permanent controls to remain after construction.

3. Identify, locate, and show elevation, grades and/or contours at intervals of not more than two (2) feet for the existing and proposed drainage ways, drainage easements, drainage structures, and water bodies.

4. Identify, and relatively locate, proposed erosion and sediment control measures and structures during and after development.

5. Include drawings and specifications for each proposed soil erosion and sediment control measure and structure in accordance with the town and the Rockingham County Conservation District standards.

6. Include drawings, details and specifications for proposed floor hazard prevention measures and structures and for proposed storm water retention basins.

7. Ensure that stripping of vegetation, regrading or other development will be done in such a way that will minimize soil erosion. Temporary seedings and/or mulching may be required by the Board to protect exposed critical areas during development. Whenever practical, natural vegetation shall be retained, protected and supplemented.

F. Illumination:

1. Outdoor lighting shall not glare on abutting properties or on public highways or streets.

2. Indirect lighting should be used on signs advertising goods or services offered on the premises. Moving, fluttering, blinking, or flashing lights or signs are not permitted.

3. Outdoor lighting is restricted to that which is necessary for advertising and security of the development.

G. Access to Public Streets:

1. Access to public streets will meet the requirements of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways and/or the town, as adopted and amended.

H. Water supply and sewage disposal systems must be sized to adequately meet the needs of the proposed use under the regulations of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and/or the Town of Kensington Subdivision Regulations. In areas not currently served by public sewers, it shall be the responsibility of the developer or his agent to provide adequate information to prove that the area of the lot is adequate to permit the installation and operation of an individual sewerage disposal system (septic tank and tile field). The developer shall be required to provide the necessary percolation

tests and submit such tests together with the proposed plan to the State of New Hampshire Water Pollution and Control Commission for its consideration and approval. Such approval must be obtained before site plan approval can be given.

I. Flood Hazard Areas:

1. Site plans for both non-residential development and multi-family units other than one and two family dwellings will be reviewed to determine whether such proposals will be reasonably safe from flooding. If such a proposal is determined to be in a flood prone area, such proposals will be reviewed to assure that:

a. all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage within the flood prone area;

b. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage;

c. septic systems, if required, shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters;

d. the lowest floor (including the basement) is elevated or flood-proofed to or above the base flood level.

J. The town engineer, or in the absence of a town engineer, a registered engineer hired by the town shall inspect all site improvements. The developer shall pay the cost of the Board's employment of said engineer and the cost of any inspection(s) and test(s) deemed necessary by the Board or the engineer. A letter certifying to the developer's concurrence to the employment of said engineer shall be filed with the Board as part of the site plan review. Engineer is defined as the duly designated engineer of the Town of Kensington, or other official, assigned by the Planning Board, who shall be a duly registered engineer.

K. The Planning Board may waive any requirements listed in the Site Plan Review Regulations, if it determines that such regulation does not apply to the proposed development.

L. The Planning Board may require that a performance bond, the amount to be determined by the Planning Board, in the form of a passbook savings deposit or a bond, be posted by the developer and held by the town until the town is satisfied that all conditions of the site plan approval and any other pertinent zoning ordinance(s), subdivision regulation(s) and building regulation(s) have been met. The bond may be released in part when the project is substantially completed.

M. The Site Plan Map, which shows, at a minimum, lot lines and proposed construction, roads, and other improvements, and Planning Board approval, should be recorded with the Registry of Deeds. Should the approval be subject to conditions not apparent on the face of the map, such conditions shall be recorded as well with reference made to such recording on the face of the map.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is $169,834.91.

8. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

9. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and Fifty seven cents (10,472.57) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the investment of a Town Office Building.

12. By petition of Christie Ann Jones and others, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $240.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 18 residents of the Town of Kensington during the period July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979, inclusive. These residents used $560.00 worth of services, however, only $240.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay. We therefore request the minimum amount needed from the Town, in this instance being $240.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Ordinance regulating the use of the Town Park situated adjacent to Trundle Bed Lane; said Ordinance to be as follows:

1. AUTHORITY - In accordance with the authority granted by Chapter 31:39 and any other applicable Chapter or Amendment thereto of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, the following ordinance is hereby adopted by the Town of Kensington to regulate the care, protection, preservation and use of the Town Park.
2. RULES AND REGULATIONS
   (a) Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at any time.
   (b) Sleeping during night time hours is not permitted.
   (c) The Park is closed to use by vehicles from dusk to dawn.
   (d) Fires are permitted only after securing a permit from the Fire Department.
   (e) All waste and trash must be cleaned up and removed with owner.
   (f) No mini bikes, motorcycles or summer recreational vehicles are permitted.
3. PENALTY - Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $100.00 for each offense.
4. VALIDITY - If any section or part of a section, or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) to install a water hole on Route 108 on the property of John W. Tuthill, said water hole to be graded, fenced and hydrant installed.

15. By petition of Bradley R. Brown and others: The Kensington Police Department petitions the Town to see if the Town will purchase a New Cruiser, Purchase price being no higher than $7,000.00.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle the legal controversy with Michael Dingman over the ownership and use of the "rangeway" on Moulton's Ridge (located between the Town land and Moulton's Ridge Road or (Nudd's Hill Road) and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Michael Dingman a quitclaim deed of any interest the Town may have in the "rangeway" in exchange for a completed survey (tape and transit quality, prepared by a licensed New Hampshire surveyor, and in recordable form), at no cost to the Town, of all of the Town land located on Mounton's Ridge (extending to Route 108); provided, however, that the entire transaction will be contingent upon the survey establishing that the Town, through uninterrupted contiguous ownership, has legal access from Route 108 to all parcels of Town-owned land on Moulton's Ridge.

17. By petition of Clark Jacobs and others: to authorize the Selectmen to print the list of assessments every three years, starting in 1981 in the Town Report or a supplement to.

18. By petition of Sandra Gavutis and others: whereas the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has requested citizen input on evacuation of a 10 to 50 mile radius around nuclear facilities, we the citizens of Kensington hereby request that the Selectmen inform the NRC that in our opinion no license shall be granted for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station until, and unless, a safe evacuation plan has been demonstrated. And further Town Selectmen shall inform the NRC that no Town funds will be spent on an evacuation plan for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station.

19. By petition of George W. Gavutis, Jr. and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to be added to the Special Conservation Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 to be managed by the conservation commission, said fund to be used to purchase development rights and conservation easements as well as acquire and/or manage unique and/or threatened open space such as prime farmlands, stream banks, forests and wetlands.

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, recieve and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the town may legally appropriate money; provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $142,000.00 to acquire and purchase the Dillenbeck property, 10 acres, more or less, of land and the buildings, and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the terms and conditions of said sale.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and allocate the total amount in the Capital Reserve Fund established for the Town Office Building Project together with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, the principal amount being $35,497.03, said sum and the accumulated interest to be applied towards the purchase of the Dillenbeck property.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to subdivide the Dillenbeck property to enable 3 - 4 acres of and and the buildings to be sold and the balance of the land retained by the Town, and to further authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the terms and conditions of such sale.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a new Town Office Building and site preparation on the Dillenbeck land, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes of the Town, not exceeding the sum of $75,000.00, under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto) and any other enabling authority; authorize the Selectmen to issue and sell such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest to be paid thereon as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Kensington; authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements and contracts and to take other action necessary to complete the said Town Office Building Project and to apply for and to accept State or Federal grants in aid of said project; and any other action in connection with the foregoing matters or any of them.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

Charles R. Eastman
Wesley R. Rosencrantz
Selectmen of Kensington

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:
Charles R. Eastman
Wesley R. Rosencrantz
Selectmen of Kensington

RECORD OF 1979 TOWN MEETING

Kensington, N. H.

WARRANT:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Twon Hall, in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by official ballot and to take other action required on said official ballot; the polls to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, and thereafter to recovene at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, March fifteenth, 1979, at seven-thirty o'clock for the purpose of acting upon all other matters to come before the meeting.

Results of the March thirteenth and fifteenth meetings are as follows.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Town Clerk 1 year
William B. Grant 421*
Harriette H. Willoughby 21
Terrie Steeves 1
Mildred Chase 1

Selectman 3 years
George Martin, Jr. 55
Wesley Rosencrantz 245*
Richard I. Sim 164
James White 1
Jean Mertinooke 1

Auditors (2) 1 year
Robert E. Batchelder 361*
E. Emmons Sanborn 329*
Jean Felch 1

Highway Agent 1 year
Robert J. Sargent 425*

Treasurer 1 year
Leslie C. Briggs 388*
Harriette H. Willoughby 1
Terrie Steeves 1
Joan Kaler 1
Edith Keough 1
Mary Batchelder 1

Tax Collector 1 year
Terrie Steeves 129
Carlene Wiggin 266*
George E. Williams 64

Library Trustee 3 years
Ann A. Smith 397*

Trustee of Trust Funds 3 years
John W. York 418*

* Those elected

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article 14 by adding at the beginning: "Commercial uses of land shall be defined as services for hire or as the wholesale or retail sale of any product, exclusive of agricultural products."
YES 266 NO 133

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article 15 by adding at the beginning: "Industrial uses of land shall be defined as the manufacturing or processing of a product."
YES 291 NO 106

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article 14 by adding to Article 14 (on commercial uses of land)

the following section exempting certain home occupations: Home occupations located in any dwelling unit may be operated only if they comply with all of the following conditions:

H1. Where permitted-within a single dwelling unit, and only by the person or persons maintaining a dwelling therein.

H2. Evidence of use-does not display or create outside the dwelling any evidence of home occupation, except a permitted sign, not to exceed four square feet in area.

H3. Extent of Use-does not utilize more than twenty-five (25) percent of the gross floor (including the basement) area of the dwelling unit, except for foster family care.

H4. Permitted Uses-such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for residential purposes, and that provisions are made for off street parking as required herein.

H5. Persons proposing a home occupation under the above conditions shall appear before the planning board at a regular meeting for approval of their plans. YES 270 NO 117

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance to extend by one year the following article which was passed in March of 1977 and is due to expire:

Article 28. To guide the growth of the Town in such a manner not to exceed its capacity for providing expanded services to support such growth, the following restrictions are set:

(a) Building permits for new dwellings will be limited in each calendar year to two building lots or lots occupying 15 percent of the parcel, whichever is greater. A building permit for a new dwelling will expire one year from the date of issue if above ground construction has not begun.

(b) All parcels are defined as those contiguous areas under a single ownership as shown on the Kensington tax map of April 1, 1976 regardless of subsequent division or combination.

(c) Subdivision plats will be processed and approved as a whole and shall be marked with the appropriate limitations each year, and marked with the locations of the records of the building inspector.

(d) Mobile home permits will be limited to one permit per parcel.

(e) Permits for non-dwelling construction or permits for expansion, alteration, or replacement of existing buildings will not be affected by this article.

(f) This article will be in effect until such time as the soils maps become available or September 1, 1980, whichever comes first. YES 287 NO 114

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by adding the following transfer to the land ordinance: "To prohibit the removal of water from ground water or surface water sources in the Town for use outside the Town except for emergencies or public safety purposes." YES 306 NO 65

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by adding to article 14 (on commercial uses of land) the follow-

ing section (regulating racing dogs): "Kennels and veterinary hospitals are permitted subject to the above requirements; however, the boarding, breeding, training, treatment or disposing of racing dogs shall not be permitted." YES 306 NO 108

ARTICLE 8. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is $132,410.79.
Motion by Charles Eastman to accept article 8, seconded by Frank W. Rosencrantz. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.
Motion by Leslie Briggs to accept article 9, seconded by Leonard Miller. Vote was negative.

ARTICLE 10. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the tax collector for collection of taxes.
Motion by Frank Rosencrantz to accept article 10, seconded by Patricia Williams. Vote was affirmative. 3/4 of 1%

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
Motion by Charles Eastman to accept article 11, seconded by Frank Rosencrantz. The sum not to exceed $250,000.00. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars ($6,456.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the investment of a Town Office Building.
Motion by Frank Rosencrantz to accept article 12, seconded by Herbert Eastman. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen, to study the location, size and type of construction for a new Town Office Building and to report their findings at the next annual Town Meeting.
Motion by Lillian Grant to accept article 13, seconded by Patricia Williams. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be used for support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association. Motion by Jessie York to accept article 14, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. By petition of Margaret Perry and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $278.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 24 residents of the Town of Kensington during the period of July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, inclusive. These residents used $570.00 worth of services, however, only $292.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay. We therefore request the minimum amount needed from the Town, in this instance being $278.00. These funds to be used for current oper-

ating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay. Motion by Gerald Easson to accept article 15, seconded by Clark Jacobs. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aide, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, or local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.
Motion by Frank Rosencrantz to accept article 16, seconded by Gary Easson. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to $7,200.00 of funds that may become available to the Town under "the Comprehensive Employment and Train-act of 1973" as amended (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large. This application is valid providing that CETA pays all bills including workmen compensation and general liability insurance for use of the Kensington Park.
Motion by Harold Bodwell to accept article 17, seconded by Doris Swift. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. By petition of Richard Sim and others to see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

1. An ordinance relative to the keeping of dogs is hereby proposed by the Dog Officer of said Town of Kensington, N. H. as follows:

2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog to permit a dog so owned or kept to run at large without being controlled by a leash, except when upon his own property or while hunting under the control of his owner or keeper.

3. The police shall impound all dogs on public property in violation of the provision and upon a written or oral complaint of the owner of private property, the dog officer shall impound all dogs unlawfully on said private property.

4. The Dog Officer, upon impounding any dog, shall immediately make a formal complaint against the owner or keeper of the dog in the District Court.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $10.00 for the first offense; $25.00 for second offense; and $50.00 on the third and subsequent offences.

6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistant therewith are hereby repealed.
Motion by Clark Jacobs to accept article 18, seconded by Patricia Williams, Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. By petition of J. Clark Jacobs and others: To see if the Town voters of Kensington will vote to accept RSA 55:9-C to exempt the Town Clerk from the duties of registering voters as set forth in RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b.
Motion by Clark Jacobs to accept article 19, seconded by Leonard Miller. Vote was negative.

ARTICLE 20. By petition of George W. Gavutis, Jr. and others: To see if the Town will vote to require that the Selectmen, before disposing of real property the title to which has been acquired by Tax Collectors Deed, first consult with the Conservation Commission, said commission to recommend if the retention of such real property would be in the best interest of the Town as provided in RSA 80:42a, subject to final ratification of the next annual or a special Town Meeting. Motion by Seth Perry to accept article 20, seconded by Paul O'Brien. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. By petition of George W. Gavutis, Jr. and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to be placed in a special Conservation Trust Fund in Accordance with RSA 36-A:5 to be managed by the Conservation Commission said Fund to be used to acquire, manage, and/or preserve unique threatened habitats such as forests and wetlands.
Motion by George Gavutis to accept article 21, seconded by Paul O'Brien. Vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. By petition of Frank W. Rosencrantz and others: To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring all electrical power transmission lines, to be constructed in or through the Town, having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more to be buried underground.
Motion by Frank Rosencrantz that an ordinance to this effect be adopted, seconded by Patricia Williams. Vote was Affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
Motion by Herbert Eastman that article 23 be accepted, seconded by several. Moderator at this time requested that the towns people address a round of applause for Frank Rosencrantz, who is retiring after many years of service to the Town of Kensington. A standing ovation was tendered to Mr. Rosencrantz. Herbert Eastman motioned that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980 (1980-81)
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	9,500.00	10,795.68	12,000.00
Town officers' expenses	4,800.00	5,595.07	6,595.00
Election and Registration expenses	1,800.00	1,230.30	1,950.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	4,000.00	1,994.31	4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department & Cruiser	10,500.00	11,925.46	13,925.00
Fire department	8,000.00	8,082.37	8,930.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00	727.50	1,000.00
Dog expenses	300.00	1,770.28	1,000.00
Insurance	5,704.00	7,203.00	7,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	40.00	100.00
Forest fires			300.00
Health Department:			
Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance	1,492.00	1,552.00	1,521.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	11,785.00	20,582.00	20,783.62
Highway & Bridges:			
Town road aid	374.20	374.20	382.87
Town Maintenance - summer, 5,515.24 - winter, 11,706.03	15,000.00	17,221.27	17,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	672.14	800.00
General expenses of highway department	9,000.00	9,357.06	10,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidies	4,328.02	4,685.50	5,693.91

Highway Subsidy	6,675.37	6,675.37	6,715.12
Libraries:			
Library	13,025.00	13,025.00	16,029.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,000.00		1,000.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	291.07	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old home day	150.00	(2 yr)300.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, Inc. band concerts	500.00	927.02	1,250.00
Care of Park	300.00	70.61	300.00
CETA	7,200.00	562.60	
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,044.50	2,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal expenses	1,200.00	2,148.30	5,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	750.60	750.60	774.60
Employees' retirement and Social Security	1,800.00	1,967.59	2,200.00
Mosquito Control	150.00		
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,998.00
Fence for Water Holes	1,500.00	1,369.50	
N. H. Seacoast Region Association	100.00	100.00	
Rockingham Child & Family Services	278.00	278.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal-long term notes and bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest-long term notes and bonds	726.60	736.69	736.69
Interest on temporary loans	4,000.00	3,152.77	9,000.00

Capital Outlay:			
Conservation Trust Fund	1,500.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:			
Town Office Building	6,456.00	6,456.00	
Total Appropriations	147,944.79	152,463.76	169,834.81

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	8,180.00	8,570.00	9,100.00
Yield Taxes	517.00	621.28	700.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	3,603.00	3,114.94	3,300.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	33.00	100.00
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,503.00	10,503.45	10,503.45
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,994.00	11,994.00	11,994.00
Savings Bank Tax	832.00	831.81	832.00
Highway Subsidy	6,675.37	6,639.35	6,715.12
Town Road Aid	374.20	374.20	382.87
Additionall Highway Subsidy	4,090.00	4,090.00	5,693.91
CETA	7,200.00	619.58	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	38,000.00	38,465.00	38,865.00
Dog Licenses	900.00	989.00	1,000.00
Business Licensed, Permits and Filing Fees	500.00	455.00	500.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court		27.20	
Surplus	22,500.00		

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,456.00	6,595.00	5,382.00
Total Revenues and Credits	122,424.57	93,932.68	95,068.35
Total Appropriations	147,944.79	152,463.76	169,834.81
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of School and County taxes)			$74,766.46

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

	Appro.		Receipts	Total Amt. Avail.	Expenditures	Unexp. Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Sal.	$ 9,500.00		$	$ 9,500.00	$ 10,795.68	$	$ 1,295.68
Town Officers' Exp.	4,800.00			4,800.00	5,595.07		795.07
Elec. & Regis.	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,230.30	69.70	
Town Hall	4,000.00			4,000.00	1,994.31	2,005.69	
Police	10,500.00			10,500.00	11,925.46		1,425.46
Fire Dept.	8,000.00		26.11	8,026.11	8,082.37		56.26
Planning & Zoning	500.00		300.00	800.00	727.50	72.50	
Dog Expense	300.00		52.00	352.00	1,770.28		1,418.28
Insurance	5,704.00			5,704.00	7,203.00		1,499.00
Civil Defense	50.00			50.00		50.00	
Conservation Comm.	100.00			100.00	40.00	60.00	
Health Dept.	1,492.00			1,492.00	1,552.00		60.00
Dump	11,785.00	1978 Bal.	9,384.00	21,169.00	20,582.00	587.00	
Town Road Aid	374.20			374.20	374.20*		
Town Maintenance	15,000.00		6,675.37	21,675.37	17,221.27	4,454.10	
Street Lighting	600.00			600.00	672.14		72.14
Gen. Exp. of Highway	9,000.00			9,000.00	9,357.06		357.06
Library	13,025.00			13,025.00	13,025.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00			2,000.00	291.07	1,708.93	
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	300.00		150.00
Park	500.00	1978 Bal.	1,040.52	1,540.52	927.02	613.50	
Care of Park	300.00			300.00	70.61	229.39	
Summer Program	619.58			619.58	619.58		
Cemeteries	2,500.00		2,765.93	5,265.93	1,044.50	4,221.43	
Legal Expenses	1,200.00			1,200.00	2,148.30		948.30
Regional Association	750.60			750.60	750.60		
Social Security	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,967.59		167.59
Mosquito Control	150.00			150.00		150.00	

Exeter Area Tough G. H.	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,800.00		
Water Holes	1,500.00	1978 Bal.	49.35	1,549.35	1,369.50	179.85	
N. H. Seacoast Assoc.	100.00			100.00			
Rock. Child & Fam. Ser.	278.00			278.00	278.00		
Conservation Trust Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00	
Revised Tax Map		1978 Bal.	1,000.00	1,000.00	215.00	785.00	
Soil Map		1978 Bal.	4,088.00	4,088.00	2,200.00	1,888.00	
Wild Pasture Rd.			4,328.02	4,328.02	4,685.50		357.48
School District	405,665.00			405,665.00	280,000.00	125,665.00	
	$ 517,843.38		$ 29,709.30	$ 547,552.68	$ 410.914.91	$ 145,240.09	$ 8,602.32

* Kensington TRA 1979-1980

Money Available		Money Spent	
Carried Forward from Last Year	$ 261.04	State of N. H.	$ 120.18
Town's Share 1979-1980 Appropriation	374.20	Payroll Equipment W/E 9/22/79	457.20
State's Share 1979-1980 Appropriation	2,494.70	Richard Welsh - Gravel	2,002.50
	$ 3,129.94		$ 2,579.88

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT $ 550.06

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance, December 31, 1979	$ 41,565.82
Federal Revenue Sharing with Interest	9,125.57
Anti-Recession Acct.	428.39
Capital Reserve Funds - Construction of Town Building from Revenue Sharing Fund	25,024.46
Joint Highway Construction Acct. - Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	550.06
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1978	22,203.00
Levy of 1977	3,569.73
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1979	82,915.28
Levy of 1978	70.00
Levy of 1977	20.00
Total Assets	$ 185,472.31

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding		1,729.42
Unexpended Balance of Special Appro.		
Dump	$ 587.00	
Park	613.50	
Waterholes	179.85	
Conservation Trust Fund	1,500.00	
Tax Map	785.00	
Cemeteries	4,221.93	7,887.28
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		9,887.28
Due to State - Bond & Debt. Retirement Taxes		73.34
School District Taxes Payable		125,665.00
Fiscal Assistance Fund - Unexpended		428.39
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury, State Highway Const. Acct.		550.06
Capital Reserve Funds for Construction of Town Building from Revenue Sharing Fund		25,024.46
Total Liabilities		$ 170,483.52
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		14,988.79
		$ 185,472.31

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT. - TOWN OF KENSINGTON - December 31, 1979

Fire Truck 5 - 19% Outstanding Long Term Debt. $ 35,000.00

Maturities	
1976	$ 7,000.00
1977	7,000.00
1978	7,000.00
1979	7,000.00
1980	7,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	$ 953,133.00
Buildings	7,323,238.00
Public Utilities - Gas	37,426.00
Public Utilities - Electric	411,649.00
Total Value Before Exemptions	$ 8,725,446.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (25)	121,603.00
Net Valuation	$ 8,603,843.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,800.00
Election & Registration	1,300.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Police Department & Cruiser	10,500.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Dog Expense	300.00
Insurance	5,704.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Health Department	1,492.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	11,785.00
Town Road Aid	374.20
Town Maintenance	15,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00
General Expense of Highway	9,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,328.02
Highway Subsidy	6,675.37
Libraries	13,025.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks	500.00
Care of Park	300.00
CETA	7,200.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Legal Expenses	1,200.00
Regional Associations	750.60
Social Security	1,800.00
Mosquito Control	150.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,800.00
Fence for Water Holes	1,500.00
N. H. Seacoast Region Association	100.00
Rockingham Child & Family Service	278.00
Principal, Long Term Notes and Bonds	7,000.00
Interest Long Term Notes & Bonds	726.60
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Conservation Trust Fund	1,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Office Building	6,456.00
Total Town Appropriations	$ 147,944.79

Total Town Appropriations		$ 147,944.79
County Tax Assesment		22,642.00
Net School Appropriations		405,665.00
Total Town, County & School Appropriations		$ 576,251.79
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits		
Resident Taxes	$ 8,180.00	
Yield Taxes	517.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	3,603.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,503.00	
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,994.00	
Savings Bank Tax	832.00	
Highway Subsidy	6,675.37	
Town Road Aid	374.20	
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,090.00	
CETA	7,200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	38,000.00	
Dog Licenses	900.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	
Surplus	22,500.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds	6,456.00	
Total Revenues & Credits	$122,424.57	
Net Town Appro. School Appro. & County Asses.		$ 453,827.22
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Re-im.		33,467.00
		$ 420,360.22
Plus War Service Credits		8,350.00
Plus Overlay		1,482.00
Amount of Property Tax To Be Raised		$ 430,192.22

Tax Rate $5.00 per $100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
William B. Grant
January 1, to December 31, 1979

AUTO PERMITS

-DR-	
Received for 1,522 auto permits	$ 38,465.00
-CR-	
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 38,465.00

DOG TAX 1979

-DR-		
Received for		
68 male dogs		390.70
20 female dogs		126.45
108 s/f dogs		365.45
34 n/m dogs		116.40
3 kennel licenses		54.00
Fines		51.00
	$	1,104.00
Retained by Town Clerk		115.00
	$	989.00
-CR-		
Paid Town Treasurer	$	989.00

FILING FEES

-DR-		
Received for filings	$	11.00
-CR-		
Paid Town Treasurer	$	11.00

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of Trust Funds, and the Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1979 and found them correct.

Robert Batchelder
E. Emmons Sanborn

TREASURER'S REPORT
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1979:		$ 183.56
Received from Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax 1978	$ 285,446.25	
Interest	945.62	
Cost & Fees	584.73	
Resident Tax	740.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	68.00	287,784.60
Property Tax 1977	2,211.49	
Interest & Costs	1,583.39	
Resident Tax	20.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	2.00	3,816.88
Property Tax 1976	1,798.40	
Interest & Costs	335.78	2,134.18
Received from Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax 1979	341,509.37	
Interest	6.33	
Resident Tax	6,830.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	33.00	
Yield Tax	649.97	
Interest	.07	349,028.74
Property Tax 1978	22,169.91	
Interest & Costs	1,081.70	
Resident Tax	490.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	46.00	23,787.61
Property Tax 1977	3,492.54	
Interest & Cost	277.63	
Resident Tax	40.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	4.00	3,814.17
Property Tax 1976	2,529.49	
Interest & Costs	579.05	3,108.54
Received from William B. Grant, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1979	38,465.00	
Dog Licenses	989.00	
Filing Fees	11.00	39,465.00
Received from Exeter Banking Company:		
Short Term Loans		150,000.00
Received from N. H. State Treasurer:		
Highway Subsidy Fund	10,739.22	
Interest & Dividends	11,994.09	
Business & Profits Tax	33,467.36	
Room & Meal Tax	10,503.45	
Savings Bank Tax	831.81	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	26.11	67,562.04

Received from Rockingham County Treasurer:		
Man Power Administration, Rockingham/ Strafford Employment & Training Consortium		619.58
Received from Kensington Public Library:		8,019.62
Received from Kensington American Legion Post #105:		
Bingo Permit Fees		120.00
Received from Herbert L. Eastman, Building Inspector:		
Building Permit Fees		791.50
Received from John W. York, Pit Inspector:		
Pit Inspection Fees		100.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:		200.00
Received from Other Sources:		
Pistol Permits	24.00	
Planning Board Hearing Fees	300.00	
Exeter District Court	25.20	
Revenue Sharing Escrow Fund	25,024.46	
Dog Fines	52.00	
Interest on Savings	1,269.24	26,694.90
TOTAL		$ 967,230.92
PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN		$ 925,665.10
Balance December 31, 1979		$ 41,565.82

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 1, 1979	26,168.68	
Interest Received on Deposits	1,386.35	
Funds Received During Year	6,595.00	
TOTAL		34,150.03
Transferred to Trustee of Trust Funds		25,024.46
Balance December 31, 1979		$ 9,125.57

ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 1, 1979	407.05	
Interest Received on Deposits	21.34	
Balance December 31, 1979		$ 428.39

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Lydia F. Lambert
January 1 to March 12, 1979

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$282,449.94		
Resident Taxes	1,550.00		
Inventory Fines	489.95	$284,489.89	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	70.00		
Costs & Fees	579.34	649.34	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		945.62	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		62.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$286,146.85

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended March 12, 1979:			
Property Taxes	$282,577.22		
Resident Taxes	680.00		
Interest Collected During Year	945.62		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	62.00		
Cost & Fees	579.34	$284,844.18	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	352.72		
Resident Taxes	30.00		
Inventory Fines	9.95	$ 392.67	
Uncollected Taxes March 12, 1979: (As Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	910.00	910.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$286,146.85

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

DR

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1978:			
Property Tax	270.00		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 272.00

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended March 12, 1979:			
Resident Taxes	20.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00		
		$ 22.00	
Uncollected Taxes - March 12, 1979 (as Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	250.00	250.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 272.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

DR

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: 1978	1977	1976
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1978		$11,554.59	$ 4,327.89
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$48,241.94		
Interest Collected After Sale & Redemption Costs Combined		155.00 40.56	335.78
TOTAL DEBITS	$48,241.94	$11,750.10	$ 4,663.67

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	$ 882.80	$ 3,599.37	$ 1,798.40
Interest & Costs After Sale		195.51	335.78
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978	47,359.14	7,955.22	2,529.49
TOTAL CREDITS	$48,241.94	$11,750.10	$ 4,663.67

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Carlene Wiggin
(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1979

DR

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$422,640.95
Resident Taxes	8,570.00
Inventory	220.00

Total Warrants		$431,430.95	
Yield Taxes		621.28	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	927.90		
Resident Taxes	170.00	1,097.90	
Overpayments During Year:			
Yield Taxes	210.00	210.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		6.33	
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes		.07	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		33.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$433,399.53

CR

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes & Inventory Fines	$341,509.37		
Resident Taxes	6,830.00		
Yield Taxes	649.97		
Interest Collected	6.40		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	33.00	$349,028.74	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	674.20		
Resident Taxes	590.00		
Yield Taxes	181.31		
Inventory Fines	10.00	1,455.51	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979: (as Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$ 81,465.28		
Resident Taxes	1,320.00		
Inventory Fines	130.00	82,915.28	
TOTAL CREDITS			$433,399.53

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of Mar. 12, 1979:			
Resident Taxes	$ 910.00	$ 910.00	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	100.00	100.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		52.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 1,062.00

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979:			
Resident Taxes	$ 550.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	52.00	$ 602.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Resident Taxes	$ 390.00	390.00	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1979 (As Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	70.00	70.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 1,062.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of March 12, 1979:			
Resident Taxes	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 254.00

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979:			
Resident Taxes	$ 40.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	4.00	$ 44.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Resident Taxes	190.00	190.00	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979: (As Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	20.00	20.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 254.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

DR

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of 1978	1977	1976
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - March 12, 1979	$47,359.14	$ 7,062.27	$ 2,529.49
Interest Collected After Sale	797.90	233.47	554.75

Redemption Costs	239.19	44.16	24.30
TOTAL DEBITS	$48,446.23	$ 7,339.90	$3,108.54

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	$24,156.14	$ 3,492.54	$2,529.49
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,087.09	277.63	579.05
Abatements During Year	1,000.00		
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1979	22,203.00	3,569.73	
TOTAL CREDITS	$48,446.23	$ 7,339.90	$3,108.54

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1979

1978 OUTSTANDING	
Anspaugh, Charles	1,211.99
Banks, Sally I	707.83
Boyd, Richard	375.11
Brown, Leonard	386.64
Cote, Thomas & Cheryl	446.29
Desrosiers, John & Sally	940.53
Dow, Robert J.	Int. Due
Easson, Gerald & Marie	1,123.81
Frye, Robert & Clara	580.35
Head, Norman	300.25
Kady, Paul & Margaret	2,283.15
Kimball, Paul & Marion	1,289.38
Knowles, John & Sally	992.64
Lyszak, John & Sally (Doyle, John & Ruth)	Int. Due
Maryea, Herman & Margaret	733.68
Mitchell, Leonard & Gloria	667.86
Morgan, Robert	933.51
Norton, David J.	11.04
O'Brien, Roy & Barbara	830.26
Rardon, J. Mowry & Eleanor	2,150.26
Rosencrantz, James R.	3,126.87
Sargent, John & Mildred	298.91
Sargent, Ralph & Ryyne	351.50
Sawyer, Clement	540.82
Schweizer, Hubert & Priscilla	1,920.32
	22,203.00

1977 OUTSTANDING	
Banks, Sally	664.32
Easson, Gerald & Maire	267.22
Fallo, Dennis J. & Claudia (Norton, David)	360.50
Frye, Robert & Clara	193.02
Head, Norman W.	276.51
Lowry, Geraldine	300.23
Maryea, Herman J. & Margaret	698.57
Morgan, Robert	18.90
O'Brien, Roy J. & Barbara	790.46
	3,569.73

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 10,795.68
Town Officers' Expenses	5,595.07
Election & Registration	1,230.30
Dog Expense	1,770.28
Town Hall	1,994.31
Police	8,607.79
Planning & Zoning	727.50
Fire Department	8,082.37
Conservation Commission	40.00
Cruiser	3,317.67
Insurance	7,203.00
Health Department	1,552.00
Building Permit Fees	791.50
Dump	20,582.00
Summer Maintenance - Highways	5,515.24
Winter Maintenance - Highways	11,706.03
Town Road Aid	374.20
Street Lighting	672.14
General Expense of Highway - Tar Acct.	9,357.06
Libraries	20,581.53
Old Age Assistance	291.07
Memorial Day	300.00
Summer Program	562.60
Recreation & Care of Park	997.63
Test Pit Fees	110.00
Cemeteries	1,044.50
Legal Expenses	2,148.30
Regional Associations	750.60
Taxes Bought By Town	48,241.94
Refunds	106.19
Social Security	1,967.59
Interest	3,889.46
Brewer Development	135.00
Wild Pasture Road	4,685.50
Special Appropriations - Tax Map & Soil Map	5,962.50
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Long Term Notes	7,000.00
State & County	22,674.83
Revenue Sharing & U. C. Funds	25,970.72
School District	528,331.00
	$ 925,665.10

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. Emmons Sanborn, Auditor - Salary	100.00
Robert Batchelder, Auditor - Salary	100.00
Wesley R. Rosencrantz, Selectman - Salary	800.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman - Salary	1,000.00
William E. Simon, Selectman - Salary	466.00
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer - Salary	500.00
William E. Grant, Town Clerk - Salary	500.00
William E. Grant, Town Clerk - Auto Permit Fees	1,562.00
Lydia . Lambert, Tax Collector - Salary	2,430.69
Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector - Salary	3,230.99
	$ 10,795.68

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Information Technology - Microfilm Machine	$ 261.55
Informational Technology - Turntable, Lamp, Supplies	24.60
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Association - Dues	10.00
N. H. Association Assessing Officials - Dues	20.00
Exeter News Letter - Revenue Sharing, Legal Adv.	5.30
Linda Buxton - Typing Town Report	104.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Rent Safe Deposit Box	15.00
N. H. Municipal Asso. - Dues	227.14
Helen Lannan - Delivering Town Reports	50.00
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept. Aux. - Calendar Listings	9.25
Fox Run Press - Printing Town Reports	628.00
Lydia F. Lambert - Searching Mortgages	410.00
State Treasurer - Dog Licenses	99.50
Elwell-Collishaw Co. - Public Officials Bonds	337.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman - Expenses	50.00
Wesley R. Rosencrantz, Selectman - Expenses	25.00
Exeter News Letter - Supplies	109.25
Burnham Publishing Co. - Auto Ref. Book	16.95
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeping & Typing - Salary	1,481.20
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeping & Typing - Expenses	129.73
William B. Grant, Town Clerk - Expenses	222.01
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector - Expenses	102.20
Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector - Expenses	685.89
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer - Expenses	45.00
Batchelder Book Store - Supplies	29.70
Homestead Press - Supplies	119.30
Office Products Co. - Supplies	37.50
Wheeler & Clark - Supplies	44.71
Brown & Saltmarsh - Supplies	183.58
Edith Holland, Register of Deeds	111.71
	$ 5,595.07

DOG EXPENSE

State Treasurer - Dog Licenses	$ 30.50
Richard K. Parker - Dog Damage	150.00
N. H. S. P. C. A. - Care of Stray Dogs	50.00
Richard Sim, Dog Warden - Salary	671.00
Richard Sim, Dog Warden - Boarding	140.00
Richard Sim, Dog Warden - Supplies	596.93
Richard Sim, Dog Warden - Milage	131.85
	$ 1,770.28

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Harriette Willoughby, Sup. of Check List - Salary	$ 68.00
E. Emmons Sanborn, Sup. of Check List - Salary	89.00
J. Clark Jacobs, Sup. of Check List - Salary	69.50
J. Clark Jacobs, Sup. of Check List - Expenses	22.80
J. & J. Printing Co. - Printing Check Lists	214.75
Kensington American Legion Post - Rent of Hall for Town Meeting	125.00
Kensington Vol Fire Dept. Aux. - Dinners	90.00

Mildred Evans, Gatekeeper - Salary	$ 25.18
Theresa Morley, Gatekeeper - Salary	25.18
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector - Salary	31.80
Violet Daly, Ballot Inspector - Salary	31.80
Edith Keough, Ballot & Tally Clerk - Salary	35.13
Beatrice Lambert, Ballot & Tally Clerk - Salary	35.13
Priscilla Schweizer, Tally Clerk - Salary	6.63
John W. York, Moderator	40.00
Fox Run Press - Printing Ballots	201.80
Exeter News Letter - Legal Adv.	43.60
Lillian M. Grant - Mailing Absentee Ballots	15.00
	$ 1,230.30

TOWN HALL

Janvrin Inc. - Door Closure	$ 23.50
David F. Lambert - Constructing Wall Around Furnace	438.85
Joe's Burner Service - Repair Furnace	250.50
David F. Lambert - Installed Door	538.51
Cynco Supply - Supplies	17.29
Lorraine Hale - Cleaning	260.00
P & S Lumber Co. - Lumber	4.56
Elliott-Sargent - Fuel	199.41
Exeter & Hampton - Electricity	42.24
N. E. Tel. Co. - Telephone	219.45
	$ 1,994.31

POLICE

Bradley R. Brown, Police Chief - Salary	$ 3,116.00
Donald G. Chase, Policeman - Salary	1,997.74
Gerald A. Easson, Policeman - Salary	2,205.38
Lorraine Hale, Policewoman - Salary	383.63
William F. Hale, Policeman - Salary	195.77
Gerald A. Easson, Policeman - Milage	99.27
Lorraine Hale, Policewoman - Milage & Expense	27.80
William F. Hale, Policeman - Milage	28.05
Donald G. Chase, Policeman - Milage	26.40
G. G. Thompson Co. - Supplies	87.75
Ben's Uniforms - Clothing	440.00
	$ 8,607.79

CRUISER

Big Al's Auto Parts - Repairs & Oil	$ 261.80
Paul E. Steeves - Repairs	50.00
Gerald Easson - Gas	20.00
Red's Texaco Station - Gas	651.39
Kensington Grocery - Gas	1,265.23
Concord General Mutual - Insurance	429.00
State of N. H. - Radio Repairs	16.50
Gary Easson - Repairs	12.00
Foss Motors - Inspection & Repairs	209.55
Circle Motor Sales - Repairs	142.20

Dick's Tire Service - Repairs	$ 255.00
Gerald Easson - Car Wash	2.50
State of N. H. - Registration	2.00
	$ 3,317.67

PLANNING & ZONING

Mary Gamelin - Petty Cash & Supplies	$ 26.20
Harold Bragg - Petty Cash & Postage	60.00
Exeter News Letter - Legal Notices	641.30
	$ 727.50

CONSERVATION COMM.

N. H. Asso. of Conservation Comm. - Dues	$ 40.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire House Magazine - Subscription	$ 23.20
Buxton Tractor - Supplies	18.16
Concord General Mutual - Insurange	1,804.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. - Supplies	169.57
Dodge's Agway - Supplies	54.40
Mobile Electronics - Radios	1,050.00
J. F. Brown & Sons - Pump	372.00
Elwell-Collishaw - Liability Ins.	138.00
James R. Rosencrantz & Son - Repairs	141.17
Hubert Schweizer - Warden's Training School & Milage	22.06
Melvin Armstrong - Warden's Training School	15.08
Alfred Felch - Warden's Training School	15.08
National Fire Protection Asso. - Dues	168.00
Seacoast Fire Chief's Asso. - Filled Tanks	7.50
Wentworth Lumber - Supplies	39.32
Interstate Emergency Unit - Dues	6.00
Exeter Supply Co. - Supplies	13.69
State of N. H. MV - Registrations	8.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange - Supplies	71.70
Kensington Grocery - Gas	345.43
Exeter -Hampton Electric Co. - Electricity	257.22
New England Telephone - Red Network	684.30
New England Telephone - Firehouse	203.16
Flite Line Oil - Fuel	671.93
Gorham Fire Equip. - Supplies	123.00
W. S. Nickerson - Supplies	475.37
Foss Motors - Inspection	55.00
Sanel Auto Parts - Supplies	53.88
Marr Radio - Repairs	271.50
Blanchard Assoc. - Supplies	117.73
Conway Asso. - Supplies	686.92
	$ 8,082.37

INSURANCE

Elwell-Collishaw Agency, Inc. - Gen. Liab. Workmen's Comp., Owners	$ 4,386.00
Elwell-Collishaw Agency, Inc. - Money, Security, Liability	2,219.00
Elwell-Collishaw Agnecy, Inc. - Tractor, Mower, Sander	251.00
Concord General Mutual - Property Ins.	347.00
	$ 7,203.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Karl Singer, Health Officer - Salary	$ 60.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,492.00
	$ 1,552.00

BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Herbert L. Eastman, Building Inspector - Fees	$ 791.50

DUMP

Town of Kingston, Use of Dump	$ 6,978.00
David Nelson - Garbage Pickup	11,880.00
Ralph B. Sargent - Gravel	136.00
Richard Welsh - Work at Dump	875.00
Robert Sargent - Truck & Tractor	288.00
Midway Excavators - Work at Dump	425.00
	$20,582.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE - HIGHWAY

Treasurer, State of N. H. - Traffic Signs	$ 241.42
The John Iafolla Co. - Patch	1,961.34
Rockingham Feed & Supply - Supplies	32.36
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Truck & Tractor	2,860.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Labor	24.50
David Buchanan - Labor	153.00
W. S. Nickerson - Supplies	75.62
Ralph B. Sargent - Gravel	152.00
W. E. Abuchon - Batteries	15.00
	$ 5,515.24

WINTER MAINTENANCE - HIGHWAY

The John Iafolla Co. - Patch	$ 371.28
Robert Dow, Inc. - Sand	374.34
Metro-Chem. Corp. - Activate Mat.	553.82
Rockingham Feed & Supply - Supplies	478.75
Share Corp. - Supplies	62.38
Robert J. Sargent , Road Agent - Labor	297.50
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Plowing, Truck, Tractor	3,443.00
David Buchanan - Labor	24.00

Granite State Minerals - Salt	$ 2,8[illegible]8.96
Evans Trucking - Sand & Gravel	221.00
Midway Excavators - Snow Removal	2,990.50
	$ 11,706.03

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 374.20

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$ 672.14

TAR ACCT. - GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

The John Iafolla Co.	$ 610.74
Robert Dow , Inc. - Gravel & Sander	1,827.85
Richard E. Welsh - Sander	562.50
N. H. Bituminous Prod. - Asphalt	5,904.22
Gerald Easson - Police Work	35.75
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Truck & Tractor	416.00
	$ 9,357.06

LIBRARIES

Kensington Public Library - Appropriation	$ 13,025.00
June P. Armstrong, Salary	2,106.45*
Lucy C. Blodgett, Salary	2,710.51*
Sara J. Head, Salary	1,953.70*
Joanne B. Cole, Salary	242.12*
Priscilla Prescott, Salary	543.75*
	$ 20,581.53

*Reimbursed to Town by Library Trustees

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 291.07

MEMORIAL DAY

Kensington American Legion Post #105 - 1978 Appropriation	$ 150.00
Kensington American Legion Post #105 - 1979 Appropriation	150.00
	$ 300.00

SUMMER PROGRAM

Michael Lannan - Salary	$ 562.60

RECREATION

Wendy Elizabeth Drew - Salary	$ 819.00
Recreation Committee	108.02
	$ 927.02

CARE OF PARK

Peter V. Rizzo - Salary	$ 43.55
Lorraine Hale - Salary	21.00
Kensington Grocery - Gas	6.06
	$ 70.61

TEST PIT INSPECTION

John W. York, Inspector - Fees	$ 110.00

CEMETERIES

J. R. Rosencrantz & Son - Oil & Repairs	$ 104.10
Kensington Grocery - Gas	16.50
Toby Hale - Salary	260.00
Peter Rizzo, Salary	539.15
Peter Rizzo - Expenses	7.50
Lorraine Hale - Salary	99.00
Aubuchon Hardware - Supplies	18.25
	$ 1,044.50

LEGAL EXPENSES

Holland, Donovan, Beckett & Welch	$ 2,148.30

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Southern N. H. Regional Planning Comm.	$ 750.60

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Town of Kensington, Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector	$ 48,241.94

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

R. M. & C. L. Marshall - Prop. Tax Abatement	$ 10.00
John Rizzo - Refund	24.00
Donald A. Wilson - Refund	13.50
Horace Evans - Refund	20.00
John W. G. Tuthill - Refund	21.00
Norma Krinsky - Overcharge	5.00
Marion P. Kimball - Prop. Tax Abatement	12.69
	$ 106.19

SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 1,967.59

INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co. - Temporary Loan	$ 3,152.77
Exeter Banking Co. - Long Term Note	736.69
	$ 3,889.46

BREWER DEVELOPMENT

Richard Welsh - Backhoe	$ 135.00

WILD PASTURE ROAD

Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Truck & Tractor	$ 693.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Labor	81.00
David R. Buchanan - Labor	96.00
Richard E. Welsh - Backhoe	3,799.50
Ralph B. Sargent, Gravel	16.00
	$ 4,685.50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Water Hole	
N. H. Fence Co. - Fence	$ 690.00
Midway Excavators - Hydrant	652.50
Richard E. Welsh - Backhoe	27.00
	$ 1,369.50
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	$ 1,800.00
Rockingham Child & Family Services	$ 278.00
N. H. Seacoast Region Asso.	$ 100.00

TAX MAP

James W. Sweall Co.	$ 215.00

SOIL MAP

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture - Soil Conservation	$ 1,888.00
Rockingham County Soil Conservation	312.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co.	$ 150,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Exeter Banking Co.	$ 7,000.00

STATE & COUNTY

State of N. H. - Bond & Debt Retirement	$ 32.83
Clark R. Chandler, Treasurer - County Tax	$ 22,642.00

REVENUE SHARING

Transferred to Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 25,024.46

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 946.26

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer, Balance of 1978 Appropriation	$ 248,331.00
Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer, 1979 Appropriation	280,000.00
	$ 528,331.00

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Jan. 1, 1979 - Dec. 31, 1979

Cash on Hand, Checking Account 1/1/79			$ 5,000.92
Receipts:			
Town of Kensington		13,025.00	
Fines		74.31	
Gifts		11.95	
Book sales		66.06	
Reimbursements		42.13	
Money from copier		36.70	
Transferred from Memorial fund spent in 1978		146.34	
Trust funds		145.19	
Total Receipts			13,547.68
			$18,548.60
Expenses:			
Books		1,039.45	
Magazines		216.94	
Aesop program		34.19	
Replacements (State Library)		28.75	
Friends of the Library special account		305.87	
*Memorial funds		264.77	
Oil Heat		620.33	
Electric heat		1,226.51	
Electric lights		396.78	
Repairs to equipment		40.00	
Postage		34.30	
Supplies		320.13	
Dues and conventions		167.00	
Insurance		348.00	
Cleaning		319.25	
Snow shoveling		54.00	
Copier		44.20	
Trust fund		131.55	
Social Security (employers' share)		463.14	
Salaries (including employees' share of social security)		7,314.41	
Lucy Blodgett	2,710.51		
June Armstrong	2,106.45		
Sarah J. Head	1,953.70		
Priscilla Prescott	543.75		
Total Expenses			13,369.52
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1980			$ 5,179.08

* Funds to cover these purchases have not been withdrawn from the Memorial Fund savings account yet.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Memorial Fund
Exeter Banking Co., Account # 1071641500

Balance on hand 1/1/79	$ 293.44	
Memorial gifts deposited	395.00	
Interest	21.21	
	$ 709.65	
Money withdrawn for books purchesed in 1978	146.34	
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1979		$ 563.31

Esther B. Warner Fund
Exeter Banking Co., Account # 047827600

Balance on hand 1/1/79	$ 62.13	
Interest	3.25	
Balance on hand 12/31/79		$ 65.38

According to New Hampshire State Library Law, all fine money shall be spent on books and trust funds according to designation. Gifts and memorial funds are spent as requested.

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSED BUDGET 1980

Salaries	$ 9,859.00	
Books and magazines	1,400.00	
Electric lights	425.00	
Electric heat	1,400.00	
Oil heat	750.00	
Repairs to equipment	50.00	
Insurance (contents and liability)	200.00	
Supplies (including postage)	350.00	
Aesop program	60.00	
Cleaning	400.00	
Snow removal	75.00	
Dues and conventions	250.00	
Social Security (employers' share)	610.00	
		$ 15,829.00
Insurance for Social Library building as requested by Social Library Trustees	200.00	
		$ 16,029.00

Requested from the Town of Kensington for 1980 expenses:
$ 16,029.00

Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Bickford, Trustee
Ann A. Smith, Trustee
Joanne B. Cole, Trustee

1979
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	1,748
Adult Non-fiction	1,568
Magazines and Maps	351
Reference Assistance	155
Juvenile Fiction	4,571
Juvenile Non-fiction	2,435
Juvenile Magazines	97
Total	10,905

The library circulation showed a slight increase over the 1978 circulation total. We again kept count of the times we answered the telephone to find the caller was seeking information on town business or wanted to speak to a specific town officer. Routine questions about the community we are able to answer and save an unnecessary call to the town officers, if we can't answer the caller we give the proper telephone number. The total this year was 255.

We added 617 books to the library collection during 1979. 194 books were purchased from the town library budget, 291 were Time/Life books given to the library by a generous citizen, 39 were reference books purchased with funds given us by the Friends of the Library to help improve our reference collection. As reference books are very expensive and frequently there is little or no library discount for these books this has been a great help. 27 Children's books have been purchased so far from the Eben Rice Memorial Fund and there are a number on order that we have not received. We received 77 gift books during the year and of these some were memorial books. Memorial books have been given to the library during the year in memory of Charles Bickford, Marion Russell, Mabel Brewer, Glen Plourde, Errol Perry and Grace Trafton.

Thanks to the generosity of Steve and Christie Jones we now have a copier in the library. It has not only been used by the student population but also by the library staff and the towns people. We also were given a much needed adding machine by Jean and Buzzie Welch.

The Friends purchased an extension to the adult catalogue file. We'd got to the point where it was almost impossible to file catalogue cards due to crowded conditions.

The Friends also provide us with volunteers. Mari Welch, Sue Dillenbeck, Joanne Cole and Leslie Frank continue to act as regulars in the children's room with Becie Brewer and Linda Buxton acting as substitutes. Ann Smith and Claudia Welch come one afternoon a week to help restore order after the school classes have been in and help with filing. Ann Smith has continued to mend books for us and helped with the decoration of the bulletin board for the children's room.

The Friends also help in other ways by providing help when we ask for it. A membership coffee was held at the library in October and it was well attended and new members joined the Friends.

The library staff held a morning coffee in the spring to show our appreciation for the faithful volunteers who had helped us so much during the year. Thank you all, so much.

The Brownie Troop provided the decorations for the Children's Room at Christmas time once again. The decorations for the tree were

all made by the girls and it was the most decorated tree I've ever seen. Thanks girls. The newly formed Girl Scout Troop provided Hallowe'en decorations on the library porch and steps and they were inventive and outstanding. We really appreciated your work and talent, girls.

A weekly "Kids Films" program was held during the summer and was well attended and enthusiastically received. The summer reading program was a success with 29 children meeting the requirements and receiving certificates of merit and attending the party at the end. The Friends helped us with refreshments.

A surplus book sale was held during the summer and the money realized was added to the book budget for new books. The library staff held a food sale the same day and the money for that is for special projects not otherwise provided for. Thanks to all who baked for us.

Doris Atwood conducted a study group on the works of Robert Frost during the winter and those who attended found it stimulating and thought provoking.

We are continuing our exhibits of local talent and are amazed at how much hidden talent there is in town. June Armstrong is in charge of exhibits.

I want to Thank the hardworking library staff for their continued support and help, both sets of trustees for their continued interest in the quality of the library. Thanks to all who have given books to the library. To Stanley Underhill and Carl Rezendes for the planter and the plants for the library porch my sincere thank. Thank you to anyone who has helped or supported the library in any way during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Blodgett, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT - TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
TRUST FUNDS 1979

Paid to Library Treasurer - Joanne Cole		
Interest of Library Trust Funds		
Hannah Mounton Fund	$ 61.43	
Mary A. Tilton Fund	27.92	
Dr. WalterT. Goodale Fund	55.84	
		$ 145.19
Paid to Faith & Marcia York		
Resetting corner marker and repairing damage by Rider mower - Arthur T. York cemetery Trust Fund Lot	20.00	
Paid to Treasurer - Leslie Briggs		
Reimbursement to Town of Kensington for mowing Trust Fund lots	200.00	
		220.00
		$ 365.19

Audited 12/30/79
Robert Batchelder

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Easson, Trustee
Edith M. Keough, Trustee
John W. York, Trustee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1979

			PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund & Purpose	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year %	Income During Year Amt.	Expended During Year	Bal. End Year
1912	John F. Gill, Cemetery	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	110.00		110.00	5½	6.15	4.00	2.15
1914	Hannah Mounton, Library	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	1100.00		1100.00	5½	61.43	61.43	.00
1916	Mary S. Blake, Cemetery	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	110.00		110.00	5½	6.15	4.00	2.15
1918	Lizzie Osgood	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1922	James P. Bartlett	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1923	George M. Gove	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1925	Ellen F. Bingham	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	110.00		110.00	5½	6.15	4.00	2.15
1925	Clara A. Rhodes	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	110.00		110.00	5½	6.15	4.00	2.15
1929	William H. Eaton	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1931	Susan L. Webster	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	250.00		250.00	5½	14.00	4.00	10.00
1932	Robert T. Brown	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1937	Sarah A. Green	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1938	Oliver Clifford	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1940	Clara E. Kimball	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	300.00		300.00	5½	16.80	4.00	12.80
1942	Mary Jane Smith	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1944	Marcia Tilton	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	1000.00		1000.00	5½	56.08	4.00	52.08
1944	Mary A. Tilton, Library	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	500.00		500.00	5½	27.92	27.92	.00
1944	John S. Wadleigh, Ceme.	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	400.00		400.00	5½	22.41	4.00	18.41
1945	Mary DeRochmont	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	150.00		150.00	5½	8.40	4.00	4.40
1945	Benjamin Lovering	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1948	Frank Poor	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1952	Arthur T. York, Cemetery	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1952	Charles E. Fish	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1953	Charles N. Robie	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1957	Fannie Evans	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.56	4.00	1.56
1959	Frank Carr	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1959	Stewart E. Rowe	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	300.00		300.00	5½	16.81	4.00	12.81

1959	Joseph Bodwell	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1959	Moses Evans	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.18	4.00	7.18
1959	Blake - Warner	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	1000.00		1000.00	5½	56.10	4.00	52.10
1962	Tilton - Shaw	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	250.00		250.00	5½	14.01	4.00	10.01
1962	John W. York	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	350.00		350.00	5½	19.62	4.00	15.62
1965	Stuart Blodgett	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1965	Elmer Wade	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1966	Dr. Walter T. Goodale, Library	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	1000.00		1000.00	5½	55.84	55.84	.00
1969	Harold B. Greenwood, Cemetery	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	500.00		500.00	5½	27.96	4.00	23.96
1970	Ruth P. Ballum	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1970	Jeremiah Hilliard	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1971	Edith M. Keough	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	500.00		500.00	5½	27.92	20.00	7.92
1971	Horace P. Blodgett	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	300.00		300.00	5½	16.81	4.00	12.81
1972	Rachel S. Smith	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1972	Chase - Towle	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	300.00		300.00	5½	16.81	4.00	12.81
1972	Yvonne Charlton	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	100.00		100.00	5½	5.57	4.00	1.57
1972	Leonard B. Miller, Cemetery	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	300.00		300.00	5½	16.81	4.00	12.81
1972	Christine Schweizer	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	250.00		250.00	5½	14.01	4.00	10.01
1974	McKenna Family	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1974	Roy S. Brown, Sr.	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	500.00		500.00	5½	28.04	4.00	24.04
1974	Donald Willoughby	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1974	Leonard L. Lamprey	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	250.00		250.00	5½	13.95	4.00	9.95
1974	Errol & Priscilla Perry	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1975	Mobbs Family	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1975	Kimball - Stevens	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	200.00		200.00	5½	11.19	4.00	7.19
1975	John & Ethel Gourley	Ex. Co-op. Bk.	500.00		500.00	5½	28.04	4.00	24.04
1979	Howard W. Cope	Ex. Co-op. Bk.		250.00	250.00	5½	4.21	.00	4.21
1979	Capital Reserve Fund, Town Offices	Ex. Bank. Co.		25024.46	25024.46	Cert. 12+ %	.00	.00	.00
TOTALS			15440.00	25274.46	40714.46		868.05	365.19	502.86

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission met numerous times both indoors and outdoors.

The possible existance of "prehistoric plants" as mentioned in Roland D. Sawyer's book "History of Kensington," having been found by the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C. was persued in correspondence by our secretary Betty Brinckerhoff with the Smithsonian. No record by the Institute was turned up. Members are serving on our Town Master Plan.

The fill that was caused to be dumped illegally by Charles DeLucia in the Great Meadow was persued by our Conservation Commission until it was forcibly removed and the damaged area restored.

Other violations in Town have been monitored and corrected by our Commission.

During the year Charles Hodges has joined the organization and H. C. Dillenbeck resigned from the Commission effective December 31, 1979.

Respectfully,
H. C. Dillenbeck

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

This past year there has been very little visible action to excite those concerned with town planning. Only 10 new building permits were issued, about enough for this town of some 1200 people to stay abreast of the continuing population growth of the region. And the most important item adopted on the Planning Board ballot in March was an amendment to the ordinance on commercial use of land exempting certain home industries.

The most significant action was taking place behind the scenes where a whole series of citizen committees have been putting together a town master plan destined to see the light of day and the heat of debate during this current calendar year. The soils map, funded by a town vote in 1976, has been completed and is one of the most important documents being used by the master plan group. The master plan will set forth information and recommendations on all aspects of town growth and development, including the allocation of land uses, the provision of public services, environmental protection, community facilities, and fiscal management. The plan is intended to guide change and growth in an orderly and constructive manner. The plan is not legally enforceable in itself and will affect the town only as its policies and guidelines are translated into ordinances by the vote of citizens of the town. The Planning Board, which set up the master plan procedure, urges citizens to attend the hearings called by the Master Plan Committee, to volunteer to take part in their work, and to give sober and serious thought to a plan that will determine the character of the town our children will live in many years in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard F. Brinckerhoff, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department answered 64 calls in 1979 as follows:

Grass and Woods	3	Mutual Aid to Other Towns	6
Vehicle	5	Accidents	9
Building	4	Inspections	14
Chimney	5	Misc.	18

Total 64

The department spent 990 man hours on the above calls.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.
Chief Kensington Vol. Fire Dept.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municiple forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	342	106
Town	3	2

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Following is the report for the year 1979 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. to the best of my knowledge:

Accidents Investigated	42
Accidents Causing Injury	10
Fatal Accidents	0
Abandoned Automobiles	8
Stolen Automobiles Reported & Recovered	10
Stolen Property Recovered	8
Burglaries Reported or Discovered	11
Attempted Burglaries	7
Rape	0
Reports of Loss or Missing Items	15
Reports of Missing Persons	1
Untimely Deaths	8
Messages Delivered	5
Assist to Other Departments	5
Complaints, General	507
Complaints, Domestic	17
Vandalism Reported or Discovered	18
Court Appearances	97
Motor Vehicles Stopped for Routine Checks and Warnings	419
Telephone Calls Received	721
Man Hours Spent on Police Work	3,470
Miles Traveled	12,493

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley R. Brown, Chief
Donald Chase
Gerald Easson
Lorraine Hale
William Hale

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a community health service that provides health care to individuals and families in their home, in the office, or in clinics. The care may be to prevent disease, promote, maintain, or restore health or it may be to minimize the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of people who are appointed by the selectmen in your town.

Funding for the Association comes from Medicare, Medicaid, patient fees, local taxes, and donations. Town appropriations make the service available to the town.

HOME CARE. Professional nurses give care to the sick and disabled under medical direction, teach and supervise care by the family and others. They are responsible for the management of patient care, coordinating the services of other disciplines, within and out of the Agency. Care is family centered and consideration is given to the total needs of the patient and family for health promotion and disease

prevention and rehabilitation as well as care and support during the dying process.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH. Free visits are made to new or expectant mothers to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. Well Child Clinics are held twice a month and provide the following services: Physical exams by a local physician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate. The Clinics are for infants and preschool children.

ADULT HEALTH SCREENING. Clinics are held twice a month to check blood pressure, provide diet and medication counseling, and general health instruction. Referrals are made when appropriate. Plans for 1980 include increasing the number of these clinics.

FLU CLINICS. Clinics are held each fall to immunize hi-risk (65 and over or chronic disease) persons against influenza. The number of these clinics was increased this year from two to twelve.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ANY CLINIC SERVICES.

The Association has many valuable volunteers who work at the clinics in addition to staff.

MENTAL HEALTH. Visits to persons who have mental and/or emotional problems. Coordination between patient, family, psychiatrist and community.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE. Visits to persons who have or are contacts of persons with tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision. Other communicable diseases-testing and/or care as appropriate.

CONTINUING CARE. An Agency nurse is in the local hospital part of each day to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for care at home so that a person can move from hospital to home without any interruption in care.

8,773 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1979 and October 31, 1979.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 772-2981 or write to 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N. H. 03833.

Kensington's Representatives, Board of Directors.
Thomas Welch, Jr.
Barbara Evans

REPORT OF KENSINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

A summer program of recreation was offered at the Town Park again this summer, and was very successful. Many town children got involved in regular participation under the supervision of Wendy Drew. The learning, growing experience was augmented by a children's theater presentation by the visiting University of New Hampshire "Little Red Wagon" student drama troupe.

The Committee thanks all those townspeople who contributed time and energy toward the success of the year's acitvities, and to the continued support and maintenance of our park.

Geoffrey E. Coffin
Recreation Committee

REPORT OF THE NEW TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

A 22 person committee was formed to study the prospects of a new Town Office Building. The members met as a whole 5 times at the Kensington Town Hall. Three subcommittees were formed after the first meeting.

William Grant headed the committee to investigate Other Facilities of Other Towns, Two town offices were visited, one in Brentwood the other in Raymond. This committee felt that a building 30 X 50 would be needed. John W. York, chairman of the Site Committee, met several times and looked into the possibility of 5 different locations for the building. After weighing information received on the parcels of land, it was felt that with being in the heart of town and the possibility of a return investment on the house, the Dillenbeck property would be the best prospect. Frank Rosencrantz was appointed to chair the Towns Needs Committee. A rough sketch of the proposed building was drawn and prices were sought for materials to be used. Everyone was in favor of a structure which would follow on a Colonial design.

It was voted to purchase the property on direct taxation, less Revenue Sharing. The building would come under a Bond issue.

Carlene Wiggin, Secretary
Committee for New Town Office Building Appointed by Selectmen

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr., Chairman
Carlene Wiggin, Secretary
Richard F. Drew
Herbert L. Eastman
Frank W. Rosencrantz
David A. Bailey
Doris A. Bickford
Gerard A. Easson
Henry F. Brown
George W. Brewster
Edith M. Keough
Mary H. Thomas
Charles M. Matthews
Mark W. Brewer
Melvin G. Armstrong
H. Russell Crowell
E. Emmons Sanborn
William B. Grant
John W. York
Wesley R. Rosencrantz
William E. Simon
Charles R. Eastman

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Feb. 2	John W. Marshall Heidi I. Chick	Kensington, N. H. Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 9	William G. Buxton Dianne L. Blood	Kensington, N. H. Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 14	Frederick W. Yardley Barbara C. Haller	Kensington, N. H. E. Lansing, Mi.
Mar. 31	Jay A. Rogers Elaine Heath	Kensington, N. H. Newfields, N. H.
Apr. 28	Barry A. Russell Paula A. Buchanan	Kensington, N. H. E. Kingston, N. H.
Jun. 9	Alfred V. Paradise June W. Kuegel	Kensington, N. H. Kensington, N. H.
Jun. 22	David L. Wallace Geraldine M. Herbert	Portsmouth, N. H. Kensington, N. H.
Jul. 14	Richard A. Thurber Wannaetta K. Blacker	Kensington, N. H. Brockton, Ma.
Jul. 21	David G. Rees II Laurie J. Swift	Boston, Ma. Kensington, N. H.
Jul. 23	John G. Tuthill Doris L. Kowalewski	Kensington, N. H. France
Aug. 4	Gregg D. Durell Carlene M. Ashton	Exeter, N. H. Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 19	Kenneth G. Terry, Jr. Keli A. Lambert	Amesbury, Ma. Amesbury, Ma.
Sep. 16	Stephen H. Doe Cathy M. Rogers	Kensington, N. H. Magnolia, Ma.
Sep. 22	Robert P. Sheehan M. Lorraine Vaccaro	Amesbury, Ma. Amesbury, Ma.
Oct. 12	Dwight L. Crow Alicia M. Sargent	Kensington, N. H. Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	STATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF MOTHER	STATE OF BIRTH
Jan. 7	Kimberly Marie Smart	F	Robert I. Smart	ME	Lee Ann Michaud	NH
8	James Hampe Thompson	M	James P. Thompson	MA	June A. Hampe	MA
Feb. 7	Nicole Elyse St.Jean	F	Paul R. St.Jean	NH	Christine A. Miller	IL
13	Amberly Anna Perron	F	Richard R. Perron	MA	Joanne B. Bresko	MA
Apr. 23	Angela Rose Blouin	F	Leo A. Blouin, Jr.	NH	Thesesa R. Wilbur	NH
Jun. 9	Trisha Lee Wakefield	F	Kenneth A. Wakefield	MA	Kathryn J. Kuegel	NH
14	Julie Marsh Lane	F	Charles W. Lane	NH	Carol A. Allen	NH
Jul. 31	Ronald Leslie Briggs	M	Robert L. Briggs	MA	Sandra D. Frye	MA
Aug. 7	Elizabeth Ann Seton Dore Smith	F	Thomas Smith		Ann E. Dore	NY
31	Melissa Palmer Bodwell	F	Harold W. Bodwell III	NH	Elaine Palmer	NH
Sep. 10	Sandra Lee Jewett	F	David L. Jewett	ME	Carolyn J. Howeth	TX
17	Carissa Beth Streck	F	Clemens W. Streck	NY	Grace M. McAllister	NH
Oct. 11	Elizabeth Dorothy DiBona	F	Mark C. DiBona	NY	Dorothy A. Cosentino	NY
Nov. 14	Kristina Marie Thurlow	F	Sidney D. Thurlow	MA	Jean L. Erskine	MA
21	Brian Edward Soiett	M	Blair S. Soiett	ME	Karen C. Johnson	MA
Dec. 1	Deborah May Podalsky	F	David J. Podalsky	ME	Rita M. Lukasy	CT
3	Andrew Levi Singer	M	Karl L. Singer	MI	Paula J. McCrensky	IA
26	Sarah Ann Rosencrantz	F	Wesley R. Rosencrantz	MA	Bonnie A. Brewster	NH

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

DATE	DECEASED	AGE	SEX	STATUS	STATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 26	Eben H. Rice	68	M	M	MA	Edward Rice	Johanna Karwath
May 11	Johanna M. Hedin	91	F	W	Norway	Not known	Romslo
16	Joseph V. Furando	39	M	M	CT	Joseph Furando	Margaret Montague
Jun. 15	Marion N. Russell	81	F	W	NH	Alva Brewer	Mary Nason
19	Mabel M. Brewer	90	F	W	NH	John Evans	Minnie Fellows
19	Barbara D. Jordan	46	F	S	MA	Alfred Jordan	Doris Smart
30	Howard W. Cope	59	M	M	MA	Xerxes Cope	Charlotte Marshall
Aug. 1	Gustave Lambert	77	M	M	CT	Gustave E. Lambert	Annie Hickman
2	Cecil A. Comfort	81	M	M	MA	Arthur Comfort	Anna
3	Gladys F. Hodges	79	F	M	PA	H. Russell Fox	Emma G. Fitzgeorge
22	Geraldine C. Sargent	76	F	W	MA	Frederick Ferrin	Alice J. Williams
Sep. 27	Walter P. Hilliard	84	M	W	NH	Walter A. Hilliard	Lizzie Austin
Oct. 7	Charles F. Adams	62	M	M	NH	Horace Adams	Sarah Page
Nov. 14	Myrtle M. Smith	90	F	W	NH	Benjamin W. Flint	Jennie Weeks
Dec. 22	Robert D. Morgan	35	M	S	Nova Scot.	Daniel J. Morgan	Alma Mikkelsen

Those that died elsewhere and are buried in Kensington

Bessie Seymour
Carl F. Kenerson III
Walter S. Dearborn (ashes)
Yvette S. Aucoin
Robert R. McKinney

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Officers of the School District
Of the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire
For the Year Beginning July 1, 1978
And Ending July 1, 1979

MODERATOR
John W. York

CLERK
Terrie L. Steeves

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Harold Bodwell, III
Richard F. Drew
Paula Singer

TREASURER
Mary F. Batchelder

AUDITOR
Robert E. Batchelder

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the eighth day of March, 1980, at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the purpose of covering the cost of a feasibility study for a new addition to the existing elementary school building.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

5. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

6. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 22nd day of February, 1980.

Harold Bodwell III
Richard F. Drew
Paula Singer
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1980, from ten o'clock in the morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Kensington on this 22nd day of February, 1980.

Harold Bodwell III
Richard F. Drew
Paula Singer
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

RECORD OF THE 1979 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

KENSINGTON, N. H. - MARCH 10, 1979

The Annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John York, at 7:00 P.M., who then read the Warrant, followed by the Salute to the Flag and an appropriate prayer led by Rev. Roger Daly.

Article 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Harold Bodwell III made the motion for salaries to remain the same. Seconded by Clark Jacobs. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 2. To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Paula Singer gave a report in behalf of Joan Paratore, Chairwoman for the acquirement of more land for the school. Other members of the committee are Chris St. Jean, Emmons Sanborn, Barbara DelBuono, Doris Swift, Herbert Eastman, Charles Eastman and Mary Gamelin. The committee felt that a small amount of land will be purchased from Hank Dillenbeck, which will consist of a thirty (30) foot frontage, about two (2) acres in all, at the price of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00). After further discussion from the floor, the Moderator moved to the next article.

Article 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) to purchase land consisting of two (2) acres more or less such land abutting land of the Kensington School District.

Gordon Swift made the motion to accept article three. Marilyn Evans seconded the motion. After some discussion on the side footage, which will be seventy-five (75) feet and also questions on having a planning board meeting. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

Richard Drew, School Board Chairman, made the motion to adopt the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two Dollars ($430,982.00). Harold Bodwell III seconded. Alfred Felch asked about the Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) on Capital outlay. Dan Durgin was given permission to explain that we have to vote this money, but in acutality it is only voted on a one time basis. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state,

local or federal agency.

Harold Bodwell III made the motion to accept the article as read. Clark Jacobs seconded. After short discussion, the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.

Richard Drew made the motion that the School Board continue to look into the acquisition of land with the committee. Harold Bodwell III seconded. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Harry Bodwell II made the motion to adjourn. Clark Jacobs seconded.

The Moderator, John York, declared the School District Meeting adjourned at 7:30. p.m.

Terrie L. Steeves
School District Clerk

Results of the Election for Kensington School District Officials on Tuesday, March 13, 1979. (There were seven hundred sixty-three (763) registered voters, four hundred four (404) ballots cast, of which seven (7) were Absentee). Paul E. Steeves was given the oath of office for School Clerk (pro-tempore) to carry out the responsibility of Absentee Ballots January 9, 1979.

Moderator 1 (year)	John York (write-in)*	102
	Thomas Welch	17*
	Horace Gourley	10*
	Harold Bodwell, Jr.	4*
	Joseph Ripel	3*
	William Wadleigh	2*
	Emmons Sanborn	2*
	Richard Drew	2*
	Priscilla Schweizer	1*
	Charles Eastman	1*
	Rafe Blood, Sr.	1*
	Fred Chase	1*
	Ralph Sargent	1*
	Carol Graves	1*
	Paula Singer	1*
	George Martin, Jr.	1*
	Arthur Aucoin	1*
	Bob Graves	1*
	William Grant	1*
	Walter Trafton	1*
	Gerald Easson	1*
	Roger Daly	1*
	Robert Cole	1*

School Clerk 1 (year)	Terrie L. Steeves	370
	Joseph Ripel	2 *
	Carlene Wiggin	2 *
	Arthur Aucoin	1 *
	Sandra Gavutis	1 *
	Jay Rogers	1 *
	William Grant	1 *
	Alma Ripel	1 *
	Joan Kaler	1 *
Auditor 1 (year)	Robert E. Batchelder	385
	Joan Kaler	1 *
Treasurer 1 (year)	Mary F. Batchelder	395
School Board 3 (years)	Richard F. Drew	300
	Joseph Ripel	107 *
	George Martin, Jr.	1 *
	Bob Graves	1 *
	John Tuthill	1 *
	Lucy Blodgett	1 *

Richard F. Drew, Terrie L. Steeves and Robert E. Batchelder, having been declared elected, were given the oath of their respective office by the Town Moderator, John York. March 13, 1979.

Ballots were sealed in the presence of the Town Moderator, School Clerk and the three members of the School Board, signed and turned over to the School Clerk along with the check list to be kept for at least sixty (60) days, at nine twenty-five (9:25) p.m.

Mary F. Batchelder, having been declared elected, was given her oath of her respective office by School Clerk, Terrie L. Steeves on March 14, 1979.

March 14, 1979, John York (write-in) candidate for School District Moderator, declined the position. March 15, 1979, the School Board appointed Thomas Welch as School District Moderator and was given his oath of his respective office by the School Clerk.

Terrie L. Steeves
School District Clerk

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Moderator	Thomas Welch	R.F.D. #1, E. Kingston, N. H. 03827
School Clerk	Terrie L. Steeves	R.F.D. #1, E. Kingston, N. H. 03827
Auditor	Robert E. Batchelder	R.F.D. #1, E. Kingston, N. H. 03827
Treasurer	Mary F. Batchelder	R.F.D. #1, E. Kingston, N. H. 03827

School Board	Richard F. Drew	R.F.D. #1, E. Kingston, N. H. 03827
	Harold Bodwell III	R.F.D. #1, E. Kingston, N. H. 03827
	Paula Singer	R.F.D. #2, Exeter, N. H. 03833

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Adopted Budget 1979-80	Proposed Budget 1980-81
INSTRUCTION		
Regular Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 95,400	$ 94,458
Substitutes' Salaries	750	750
Tuition	214,947	255,143
Teaching Supplies	6,599	7,388
Textbooks	215	206
Equipment (Additional)	990	813
Special Education		
District Share - S. E. Program	7,783	1,791
Tuition - N. H. Public Schools		17,872
Tuition - Out-of-State		16,500
Other Instructional Services		
Tutors	2,700	3,780
Student Body Activities	100	150
SUPPORT SERVICES		
Attendance Services		
Salary - Attendance Officer	30	30
Health Services		
Nurse's Salary	1,794	1,800
Testing	473	475
Supplies	375	375
Contracted Services	950	200
Miscellaneous Services		
Teacher Aide Salaries	3,899	
Professional Study	540	540
Conferences	475	450
TV, Other	150	905
Media Services		
Supplies, Books, Periodicals	717	1,353
District Officer Services		
Salaries	1,530	1,530
Census, Auditor, Ballot Clerks	183	300
Dues, Supplies, etc.	475	575
S. A. U. #16 Expense	9,878	9,342
Administration Services		
Principal's Salary	4,400	16,900
Secretary's Salary	4,330	4,720
Telephone	485	485
Principal's Office Expense	400	400
Business Services - Maint. of Plant		
Insurance	2,025	2,267
Contracted Services	1,100	3,150

Operation of Plant		
Custodial Services	5,343	5,824
Heat	2,392	6,500
Electricity	2,460	2,460
Supplies	1,000	1,000
Other Plant Expense		
Repair of Equipment Materials	75	75
Repair of Buildings Materials	250	250
Pupil Transportation		
Regular Transportation	30,525	36,578
Spec. Ed. Transp. - Public Schs.	3,000	3,240
Field Trips	500	600
Personnel Administration		
Health Insurance	1,819	3,684
Life Insurance		187
Workman's Compensation	475	587
Teachers' Retirement	1,763	2,513
F.I.C.A.	7,199	7,874
Unemployment Compensation		1,889
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES		
Sites	6,000	
DEBT SERVICES		
Principal	3,200	3,200
Interest	288	173
FOOD SERVICES		
School Milk	1,000	1,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 430,982	$ 522,282

RECEIPTS		
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	$ 17,637.94	$
Sweepstakes	5,738.17	5,500.00
School Building Aid	940.51	960.00
Handicapped Aid		24,920.00
School Milk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 25,316.62	$ 32,380.00
Business Profits Tax	8,074.00	26,874.00
District Assessment	397,591.38	463,028.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	$ 430,982.00	$ 522,282.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978		$ 29,585.73
Received from Selectmen	$ 372,331.00	
Received from State Sources	13,070.04	
Received from Federal Sources	1,041.80	
Received from All Other Sources	1,361.44	
Total Receipts		387,804.28
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 417,390.01
Less School Board Orders Paid		394,827.14
Balance on Hand June 30, 1979		$ 22,562.87

July 13, 1979

Mary Batchelder
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Kensington, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1979

Robert E. Batchelder
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1978-1979

Brentwood	1,820.00
East Kingston	1,330.00
Exeter	19,367.60
Kensington	1,766.80
Newfields	1,111.60
Stratham	2,604.00
State's Share	3,000.00
	31,000.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1978-1979

Brentwood	1,355.64
East Kingston	990.66
Exeter	14,426.10
Kensington	1,316.01
Newfields	827.98
Stratham	1,939.61
State's Share	2,444.00
	23,300.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1978-1979

Brentwood	1,375.14
East Kingston	1,004.91
Exeter	14,633.61
Kensington	1,334.94
Newfields	839.89
Stratham	1,967.51
State's Share	2,444.00
	23,600.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

$68,000.00 at 3.6%
Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	$64,000.00	$1,152.00	$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1962	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	1,036.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	4,064.00
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.30	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.20	403.20
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.20	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	3,488.00
June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40
June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers		
Richard Drew	$ 450.00	
Harold Bodwell, III	350.00	
Paula Singer	350.00	
Mary Batchelder	300.00	
John York	30.00	
Terrie Steeves	50.00	
		$ 1,530.00
Contracted Services		
Robert Batchelder	$ 30.00	
Christine Schweizer	100.00	
UNH (census)	167.95	
		$ 297.95
Other Expenses of District Officers		
Mary Batchelder	$ 50.00	
Batchelder's Bookstore	11.40	
Jason Boynton	25.00	
Fox Run Press	41.00	
Haverhill Gazette	12.18	
N.E. School Board Assoc.	335.00	
N.H. Highway Hotel	19.08	
N.H. School Admin. Assoc.	36.00	
Portsmouth Herald	6.38	
Seacoast Educational Service	14.70	
Paul Steeves	3.30	
		$ 554.04

INSTRUCTION

Salary of Principal	$ 4,000.10	
Salaries of Teachers	95,683.25	
Substitute Teachers	540.00	
Secretarial	4,360.98	
Paid Aide & Tutor	3,323.60	
		$107,907.93
Textbooks		
Houghton Mifflin	$ 33.47	
Chas. Merrill Co.	22.35	
Scott, Foresman	909.34	
		$ 965.16

Library & Audio Visual			
American Guidance Serv.	$	204.20	
Borg Warner		309.29	
Bowmar/Noble		7.36	
E. Kingston Elem.		50.00	
Economy Co.		15.96	
Educational Act. Inc.		13.87	
Encyclopedia Brit.		303.85	
Good Apple		27.60	
Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich		96.96	
Kensington Elem. School		82.50	
Kimbo Educational		85.32	
The Learning Tree		5.95	
Nat. Geographic Society		15.35	
Parker Publ. Co.		16.94.	
Worldbook		215.50	
			$ 1,450.65
Teaching Supplies			
Allyn & Bacon	$	114.16	
American Guidance		56.38	
Barnell Loft		195.84	
Bowmar/Noble		72.98	
Comm. Skill Builders		17.28	
Creative Teaching Assoc.		63.89	
Curriculum Associates		60.75	
DLM		50.45	
DOK Publ. Co.		7.49	
Garrard Publ. Co.		33.66	
J. L. Hammett Co.		184.30	
H. B. Educational Systems		30.71	
Houghton Mifflin		46.89	
Hovey's A.V.		85.75	
Kensington Elem School		195.55	
Laidlaw		294.08	
LaPine Scientific		41.27	
Learnco		73.85	
Learning Tree		21.34	
J. B. Lippincott		20.60	
Mainco School Supply		847.99	
The Math Group		10.00	
Chas. Merrill Publ. Co.		90.70	
N. E. School Supply		66.61	
Novo Educ. Toy Co.		67.35	
Psychological Corp.		39.22	
Scholastic Mag. Inc.		75.00	
Science Research Assoc.		25.91	
Scott, Foresman		1,738.45	
Seacoast Educ. Serv.		40.97	
Smith Office Equip.		5.00	
Squamscott Press		27.73	
Standard Duplicator		4.82	

S.U. #16	$ 81.54	
Teachers Store, Inc.	10.32	
Teaching Resources	40.76	
Things from Bell	252.10	
3M Business Prod.	161.60	
Univ. Park Press	22.15	
Henry S. Wolkins	533.59	
Xerox	121.50	
		$ 5,930.53
Contracted Services of Instruction		
Children's Medical Center	$ 68.00	
Houghton Mifflin	64.63	
N.H. Public Television	143.00	
Rehabilitation Center	32.00	
Supervisory Union #16	206.29	
		$ 513.92
Other Expenses of Education		
David M. Blocker	$ 25.00	
Kensington Elem. School	100.00	
Gloria Lizotte	47.50	
Phylis LoConte	8.00	
Petty Cash	314.24	
S.E.S. Assoc.	15.50	
Timberlane Trans. Co.	449.00	
		$ 959.24
ATTENDANCE OFFICER		
Bradley Brown	$ 30.00	$ 30.00
Stratham School District (nurse)		$ 1,676.00
University of New Hampshire		$ 11.00
HEALTH SERVICES		
School Health Supply Co.	$ 91.57	
Stratham School Dist. (nurse)	150.00	
		$ 241.57
TRANSPORTATION		
D'sTaxi Service	$ 2,523.40	
Timberlane Trans. Co.	28,528.00	
		$ 31,051.40
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor's Salary		$ 4,993.04

Janitor's Supplies		
Central Paper Co.	$ 31.90	
Cynco Supply Co.	37.35	
Ocean & Forest Prod.	632.02	
Seacoast Educ. Serv.	63.00	
Seaman's Dist.	42.90	
		$ 807.17
Fuel		
Elliott-Sargent		$ 2,582.14
Utilities		
Exeter-Hampton Elec.	$ 1,505.42	
Elliott-Sargent	49.52	
N.E. Telephone	503.73	
		$ 2,058.67
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Repairs to Equipment		
Hovey's Audio Visual		$ 92.34
Contracted Services		
Lyle Clinansmith	$ 1,208.75	
Easson & Easson	9.00	
Elliott Sargent	599.41	
F. A. Gray, Inc.	775.00	
Peter Gray	37.00	
Chas. Haley, Inc.	20.95	
IBM Corp.	66.00	
David F. Lambert	565.90	
Ed. McLaughlin, Inc.	60.45	
Portsmouth LinoMart	677.00	
Laurence Robbins	97.28	
Smith Fire Equip.	6.00	
Standard Duplicator Sales	34.00	
Top Notch Glass	54.18	
Village Locksmith	10.00	
Richard E. Welsh	32.50	
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.	38.00	
		$ 4,291.42
FIXED CHARGES		
Teachers Retirement		$ 2,061.62
F.I.C.A.		
Stratham School Dist.	$ 101.00	
Treasurer, State of NH	6,845.08	
Treasurer, St. of NH,OASI Fund	27.00	
		$ 6,973.08

Insurance		
Charles R. Eastman	$ 2,257.60	
NH Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,455.76	
G. Lizotte, B.C. refund	20.46	
F. Scala, B.C. refund	16.21	
		$ 3,750.03
Special Milk Program		
School Milk Program		$ 1,025.78
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Equipment		
Peter Gray	$ 161.95	
J. L. Hammett	41.20	
Hampshire Music Co.	24.00	
Mainco School Supply	27.42	
Rand McNally	163.94	
J.R. Rosencrantz & Son	275.00	
School Health Supply	117.61	
Scott, Foresman	63.31	
Smith Office Equip.	152.80	
		$ 1,294.23
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal of debt		
Exeter Banking Co.		$ 3,200.00
Interest of debt		
Exeter Banking Co.		$ 403.20
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
Tuition Public Schools		
School District of Exeter	$190,721.40	
SU #16, Rockingham School	4,165.46	
		$194,886.86
Supervisory Union Expenses		$ 10,420.00
Other In-State Expenditures		
School District of Exeter		$ 2,144.00
Tuition to Private Schools		$ 307.71
Transportation		
Nancy Cole		$ 37.44

TOTAL: $394,448.12

KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS'SALARIES 1978-79

Mr. Frank Scala	$ 14,600.00
Mrs. Patricia Aichele	1,640.00
Mrs. Judith Friday	11,650.00
Mrs. Julia Hadeka	7,120.00
Ms. Mary Knightly	10,650.00
Mrs. Phyllis LoConte	6,570.00
Ms. Susan Ryan	8,900.00
Mrs. Ruth Sargent	11,700.00
Mrs. Rita Shrack	1,987.00
Ms. Sarah Sprout	8,900.00
Mrs. Nancy Taylor	2,190.00
Mrs. Sally Wool	2,270.00

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT
OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Public concern about basic knowledge and the basic skills in education is valid. It is agreed we want to develop informed, thinking citizens capable of participating in both domestic and world affairs. The basic skills, or essentials of education become the foundation for all future skills and content learning.

In Kensington we have made a strong commitment to the basic skills through a mastery program of essential skills and abilities in a continuous progress approach. These skills have been divided into groups of learnings we call levels. As children show mastery of the skills in a level they progress to the next level. It is an orderly approach to learning, and for most children it is a successful means of providing for good learning.

Recent tests of the Kensington children on a national standardized test has shown that the Kensington students scored higher on these tests in basic skills compared to national public school norms. In fact most scores were in line with the top quarter for all schools in the country. Much credit must be given to staff and programs.

The Kensington teachers have made a commitment to follow the continuous progress approach, and I am grateful for their efforts and the obvious results. The school board has been most supportive of the system, and have given staff needed aids, materials and specialists to assist in giving every student an opportunity to use one's full learning potential, and to thus prepare students for the years ahead.

In September the AREA #18 Vocational School will open. Much planning and preparation will have gone into the initial stages in organizing courses, getting materials, equipment, and a qualified staff to handle the wide variety of offerings for students. The Kensington secondary tuition pupils to Exeter will have additional opportunities beyond the academic areas. It is a pleasure to be able to announce these new vocational subjects. These will meet the needs of a group of students so they can graduate from high school with marketable skills. We should equip those interested with preparation for post secondary vocational training or job entry.

The maintenance of responsible discipline while stressing good character building is an essential which both the school and parents must share. Our schools have been well maintained over the years, and we are certainly blessed by the fact we do not have the problems of the big cities. I feel confident we can maintain a good school program. Costsare constantly rising for the schools as they have for everyone. The local property tax is hit hard. It is a known fact that the State mandates many standards and requirements but does not contribute much to meeting the cost of these mandates. As educators we must bear in mind, and be responsible with our request if we expect the community to continue to support the school budget. Teacher salaries, transportation and tuition both to the AREA schools and for special education take the bulk of the school dollar. Obviously heating bills are beginning to "cut" into the budget much as it does in your homes. The schools depend on you, the citizens, for its ultimate support through your vote at district meeting. I trust you will view this year's

proposals as reasonable.

Mr. Frank Scala, Principal of the Kensington Elementary School, reports the programs of the elementary school continue to enrich and enhance the spirit of the levels system.

Staff changes include Mrs. Marjorie Streeter in grade 1, Mrs. Claudia Bagnell in grade 3 and Mrs. Judy Friday as the reading co-ordinator. New interns serving your students are Ms. Beth Berning and Ms. Erin Duffy.

The enrollment increase this year was approximately 14%. The town seems to be growing and with it a concern that the school facility must grow with it. Even with this growing need for more space, the staff of the elementary school has managed to provide quality experiences even if small sacrifices have to be made.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR Walter C. Pierce, Jr.

There are three areas which have been requiring most of my time and will continue to do so in 1980-81. These areas are: energy management, financial management and budgeting, and maintenance of plant.

Energy conservation is the single most critical component of any of the responsibilities of the Business Administrator. Recognizing this, attempts are being made to increase energy conservation awareness and to improve organizational responsiveness to worthwhile suggestions. Projects which have above average potential for minimizing consumption of fuel and electricity need to be integrated into our plant maintenance planning process. Along these lines, each school building in S.A.U. 16 has been enrolled in the Governor's Council on Energy conservation program. Energy audits have been completed for all buildings and requests for funding engineering analyses have been submitted to the Governor's Council. Regardless of whether funds are granted by the State for engineering assistance, provision for these analyses is being included in the 1980-81 budgets. In addition, maintenance projects with above average energy savings potential are being evaluated.

In the area of financial reports and budgeting the conversion to the Handbook IIR account codes, mandated by the State, has been completed. This year, the format for each school district budget reflects this conversion. In order to take full advantage of these new codes, automation of our bookkeeping and accounting procedures is being planned for 1980-81. Automation means computer and computer means increasing our capacity to analyze costs. It is hoped that the 1980-81 budgeting process and financial reporting will begin to be converted to an automated system during the summer of 1980.

Maintenance of plant is closely allied with energy conservation. Our goals for 1980-81 are to develop a more unified preventive maintenance program, improve the coordination of the maintenance and custodial effort among all districts, and implement procedures which will improve our response time to various project requests.

In conclusion, in the short time I have been in this position, I have been extremely impressed with the dedication and competence of the clerical and custodial personnel. The building principals and their administrative personnel have also spent a great deal of their time assisting me. I would like to express my gratitude to all of these persons for their halp and encouragement in these first few month.

TABLE I

KENSINGTON PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1980

GRADES	Sp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Consortium	4													4
Kensington Elem.		28	19	30	28	27	25							157
Exeter AREA Jr. High								20	29					49
Exeter AREA High Sch.										32	20	24	21	97
TOTALS	4	28	19	30	28	27	25	20	29	32	20	24	21	307
1979 Comparisons	2	18	28	26	25	25	18	24	28	21	26	26	15	282

TABLE II

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1978-79

Aaron Anspaugh	Susannah McKenney
Brian Batchelder	Joshua Mitchell
James Buxton	Colleen O'Brien

TABLE III
KENSINGTON PUPILS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1979

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
1969-70	38	76	82	158	144	5	149	97	77
1970-71	38	66	77	143	133	5	138	97	45
1971-72	38	64	70	134	129	5	134	96	23
1972-73	38	72	78	150	137	5	142	97	16
1973-74	38	75	86	161	144	7	151	95	95
1974-75	38	70	67	137	128	7	133	96	87
1975-76	38	68	68	136	123	5	128	95	85
1976-77	38	79	74	153	139	5	144	96	190
1977-78	38	81	72	153	138	5	143	96	213
1978-79	38	74	76	150	133	7	140	95	222

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#16
School Administrative Unit

1980-81 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Receipts	
Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1980	$ 9,145.00
State Support	146,887.00
Federal Funds	212,024.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share) . . .	178,000.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share) . . .	$ 546,056.00

Expenditures	
Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	$ 150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	119,626.00
Clerical and Technical	70,884.00
Travel	6,000.00
Other Expenses	23,140.00
Instruction	
Salaries	359,157.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	46,498.00
Health Services	
Salaries	1,600.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	100.00
Operation of Plant	8,825.00
Maintenance of Plant	888.00
Fixed Charges	111,919.00
Capital Outlay	9,428.00
Contingency Fund	700.00
Total Expenditures	$ 758,915.00
Less Estimated Reciepts (from above) . .	546,056.00
Amount to be shared by districts	$ 212,859.00

Distribution of $ 212,859.00 to be raised by districts

District	1978 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1978-79 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	$ 28,379,557	9.06	188.0	4.99	7.02	$ 14,943
E. Kingston	19,305,933	6.17	134.8	3.58	4.88	10,387
Exeter	184,362,379	58.90	2972.2	78.85	68.87	146,596
Kensington	21,125,900	6.75	139.7	3.70	5.23	11,133
Newfields	15,216,745	4.86	85.9	2.28	3.57	7,599
Stratham	44,637,079	14.26	248.6	6.60	10.43	22,201
TOTAL	$313,027,593	100.00	3769.2	100.00	100.00	212,859

December 7, 1979
Date

Lynne P. Sweet
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #16
1980-81 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	M	T	W	TH	F
SEPTEMBER	X	X	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
20	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
OCTOBER	X	X	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
21	X	14	15	16	X
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER	3	4	5	6	7
	10	X	12	13	14
17	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	X	X
DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
15	15	16	17	18	19
	X	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X		
JANUARY				X	X
	5	6	7	8	9
20	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

	M	T	W	TH	F
FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
	X	X	X	X	X
MARCH	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
22	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
APRIL			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
18	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	X	X	X	X	
MAY					X
	4	5	6	7	8
20	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
12	15	16	17*	18*	19*

September through January - 93 days February through June - 87 days

DAYS OUT

Sept. 1 Labor Day
Oct. 13 Columbus Day (Teachers Workshop,SAU 16)
Oct. 17 Teachers' Convention (Tentative)
Nov. 11 Veterans' Day
Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Recess (Nov. 27- Thanksgiving Day)
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation
Feb. 23 - Feb 27 Winter Vacation
Apr. 27 - May 1 Spring Vacation
June 16 - Last Day of Regular School (180th Day)

180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes

November 4 - Presidential Day is not included in the calendar as a day off.
Hold June 17*, 18*, and 19* as make-up days if needed (S.A.U. 16)

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INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR WASTE OR REFUSE DISPOSAL

1. There will be a house to house pickup every Wednesday of each week.
2. Waste must be contained in plastic bags or trash containers, not to exceed a capacity of 30 gallons.
3. Solid waste must be placed at end of driveway 7 A.M.
4. Weight of any container not to exceed 100 pounds.
5. No brush or stumps will be picked up and no 55 gallon drums are to be used.
6. Refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers and tires will be picked up the first Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
7. Providing leases are to be disposed of along with solid waste, the limit for each week will be four 30 gallon trash containers or 8 plastic bags.
8. There will be a container placed at the Elementary School for the use of the School, Fire House, Library, Town Hall, Church and American Legion.

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner of a dog 3 months old or over must register the dog with the Town Clerk before May 1st. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination" certificate of vaccination to be presented to the Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck; attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its register number.

License fees are as follows: Male dog - $6.00, Female dog - $6.50, Spayed female dog - $3.50, Neutered male dog - $3.50. Penalties - $1.00 per month after May 1st.

JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a $10.00 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen or city council. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.